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Post-War Program

Health of the Navy

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Medicine and Surgery

THE Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is happy to report that the health of the Navy is at its highest peak in many years. Contributions from the Navy itself, as well as civilian scientific contributions through the National Research Council and private organizations, has made this possible.



Rear Adm. Swanson

Navy Medicine is concerned with a most important contributing factor and that is—the prevention of disease and injury. Safety engineers have kept pace with modern advances in machinery and have provided added protection to the men who operate the machines with a resultant drop in injury rate.

Preventive medicine is practiced on ships and stations throughout the Navy, and medical officers are kept informed of changes in medical research by special medical organizations such as the research institute at Bethesda, aviation research in Pensacola, epidemiological units and submarine research at New London, and other research units based within the continental United States and on foreign shores.

Monetary grants have been made to medical schools, colleges and other government research units to further assist the Medical Department in solving problems in preventive medicine, and the results achieved are reflected in the present health of the Navy.

Expansion of the Navy medical facilities during the war was accomplished by building temporary hospitals. An extensive program is now underway with construction already started on several permanent type hospitals to supplant temporary structures. These new buildings will contain the most modern equipment available.

The purchase of supplies and equipment has been changed since the end of the war by the establishment of the Joint Army-Navy Medical Procurement Office in New York. Materials are now purchased by this office from identical specifications for each service allowing for the interchange of medical supplies and equipment between the services from their several supply depots throughout the world. This was accomplished through the cooperation of the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy to complete the merger of these functions in accordance with directives of the Secretary of Defense.

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Permanent Promotion Plan of AF Questioned

As Representative Robert L. Coffey, Jr. (D-Pa.), a colonel in the Air Force Reserve, this week raised interesting questions concerning Air Force permanent promotion policy, it was revealed that a study concerning the possibility of reducing the rank of some officers is nearing completion.

It was reported that the wide gap between the permanent rank and the temporary rank held by some Air Force officers has caused some concern. An earlier Army study, relative to the same problem, resulted in the conclusion that it would not be feasible to reduce officers from higher temporary ranks.

Meantime, in a statement to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Representative Coffey, who, by virtue of his brilliant wartime record as an Air Force fighter pilot, is undoubtedly one of the outstanding Air Force authorities in Congress, declared that some officers have suffered severe career handicaps as a result of mistakes in the permanent selection processing.

Because of the importance of Representative Coffey's remarks concerning Air Force promotion policy, his statement is presented here in its entirety.

"Implementation of Section 518, Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as it applies to the Air Force has been noted with considerable interest and equal concern. The basic purpose of this program 'to promote outstanding officers of World War II without jeopardizing the opportunities of other officers for normal promotion' is most commendable, yet the manner in which the selection process was carried out and factors used as a basis for selection leaves much to be desired.

"The results of this program are of vital importance to every officer in the Air Force, for to each officer it means a change in his prestige, seniority, future happiness—in fact, his entire career.

"The Air Force has indicated that of the officers considered for promotion to permanent grades, there would be from 50% to 60% of such officers 'who may be adversely affected as pertains to personnel prestige, changes in human relationship and promotion list position. However, the necessity for and desirability of advancing the most outstanding and best qualified officers of those considered, regardless of adverse effects on those not selected, is clearly the intent of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.' This immediately brings to mind this question, 'Is it possible for a board, or three or four boards, of officers operating without a record of proceedings to select from 18,000 some 8,000 of the most outstanding and best qualified officers in the Air Force?'

"One factor used in the selection process was the personal knowledge that board members had of the qualifications of officers being considered. Assuming this consideration to be of significance, then ten different boards selecting from the same eligible list would produce ten separate promotion lists, each different from the other.

"Another factor used was a review of briefs or summaries of all records on officers considered. It is understood that details on the Officer's Career Brief were missing, incomplete or inaccurate in many cases. This appears to be particularly true in the case of officers who were in the Pacific area or who were in other areas of combat where administrative echelons were not too well organized.

"These Career Briefs were sent to each officer concerned for correction after he had

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Army Temporary Promotions

Official Army sources disclosed this week that 274 Regular Army and 1044 non-Regular officers are eligible for temporary advancement to the rank of major. Of this number, approximately 600 will be selected.

For temporary promotion to the grade of captain, approximately 138 Regular Army and 4800 non-Regular officers will be considered.

Naval Officers Promoted

The President has approved the reports of selection boards which recommended the promotion for temporary service of the following officers:

To Rear Admiral, Dental Corps

Robert Stevens Davis
To Captain, Supply Corps
Albert F. Kohlhas, Jr. Walter E. Prien
Aubrey J. Bourgeois Carlos M. Charneco
H. C. Haynsworth, Jr. George Wade Foot
T. L. Becknell, Jr. James W. Boundy
Willard C. Johnson William McK. Landau
Lonnie Peter Lattu Clark Tait Abbott
Lionel C. Peppell

To Commander, Line

Lloyd A. Straits Robert K. Etnire
James J. Robinson C. A. Vandusen, Jr.
William S. Kimball Devont M. Hizer
Harry J. Huester Glen B. Butler
Lawrence W. Harrell J. R. MacClachlan
Joseph L. Gadebry Alan J. Holmes
Bradner W. Lee, Jr. Noel R. Bacon
Edwin G. Moorhead George N. Musser
Henry H. Heine Frederick Weiden
Samuel D. I. Emerson Charles J. Swain, Jr.
Robert J. Connell Richard Winn
Vernon B. Johnson Peter V. Dabbieri
Arthur A. Charlson Ellis Schiller
Sterling T. Dibrrell Robert A. Hoolhorst
James F. Kennedy C. H. Johnson, Jr.
John Rampe Donald R. Levy
Harry K. Leventon John P. Aymond
Warren F. Anderson E. T. Steigelman
W. F. McCallen, Jr. T. F. Saunders, Jr.
Linton R. Wilson George W. Bowdye
Harvey F. Garrigues Lester E. Huhbell
B. E. Adams, Jr. Frank W. Hampton
Horace C. Laird, Jr. R. D. Ballantyne
Frederic W. Kinsley James H. Curran
Howard B. Shaw, Jr. John F. Pear
Charles R. Hartnett Francis E. Swiderski
Paul J. Williams Claude S. Farmer
Ralph L. Hildebrand Capers G. Barr, Jr.
Marion J. Reed H. F. Rommel, Jr.
Earle F. Plank C. W. Harrison, Jr.
Francis E. Clark Louis H. Roddis, Jr.
Charles L. Browning E. L. Beach, Jr.
H. W. Campbell, Jr. James M. Dunford
Richard Gray Walter B. Miller
Harold E. Wilcox Donald Furlong
Charles O. Deener M. E. Turnbaugh
Robert M. Rinning, Jr. William T. Sawyer
T. W. McConville John W. Dolan, Jr.
John A. McKeon Ernest F. Schreiter
Robert B. Crowell John M. Reigart
Robert W. Greene, sr. James C. Oldfield
Edgar R. Mumford Frank W. Vannoy
Thomas R. Dupree John V. Wilson
Ronald L. White Harry D. Helfrich, Jr.
Martin E. Solotar Norman S. Short
Stewart L. Smith John R. Dinsmore
Elton L. Knapp William C. Hushing
James S. Cooley Vincent P. Depolix
Harold J. Weller, Jr. Eli B. Roth
Louis K. Bliss Frederic A. Hooper
W. P. Riesenberger George W. Scott, Jr.
Irving J. Superbine James A. Dare
Gene Collinson Neil E. Harkleroad
F. W. Brown, Jr. John N. Renfro
Gerald G. Hinnman C. G. Mendenhall, Jr.
Frank H. Rile, Jr. George B. Cattermole
Edward A. Taylor William J. Ruhe
James M. LeRoy Oliver H. Payne
Charles A. Lamborn Robert R. Green
Wade C. Wells William E. Kuntz
Peter Bertelli John C. Fisher
C. F. Skuzinski Dave Johnston, Jr.

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Forrestal and Bradley To Launch Pay Hearings

Hearings on the Kilday Bill for the Revision of Service Pay will begin before the House Armed Services Committee on Monday, 21 Feb., with Defense Secretary Forrestal, three members of the Hook Commission, and Army Chief of Staff Omar N. Bradley as the first witnesses.

The members of the Hook Commission who will be present are Charles R. Hook, Chairman, President of the American Rolling Mills Company, of Middletown, Ohio; Keith S. McHugh, Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York; and Lawrence H. Whiting, President of Whiting & Co., investment bankers, Chicago, Ill. The fourth member of the Board, the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, President of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., will be unable to be present at the opening session of the committee.

General Bradley in appearing before the committee in behalf of pay revision will represent not only the Army, but all of the Services at the Chief of Staff level. Subsequently specialists from all the Uniformed Services—the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey—will be available to the committee to discuss the various features of the bill which are particularly applicable to their respective services.

The bill has not yet been cleared by the Bureau of the Budget, but both the President and the Director of the Budget favor the general principle of the upward revision of Service pay. It is quite possible that some objection may be found by the Budget Bureau to some of the details of the bill which will be considered by the committee before the measure is reported to the House.

The Kilday Bill as introduced follows closely the recommendations of the Hook Commission, with certain changes proposed by Mr. Forrestal, which have been accepted by the Commission. Some perfecting amendments in the interest of clarity will be added to the bill by the committee.

It is probable that the committee may decide on certain major changes respecting rates of pay and conditions affecting retirement and death benefits, severance pay and special compensation and allowances. Such changes would normally be made after the hearings are concluded and prior to reporting the bill to the House. While the opening hearings will be before the full Armed Services Committee, it is probable that much of the detailed consideration of the measure will be by a subcommittee of which Representative Paul J. Kilday of Texas, who introduced the bill, is chairman.

The text of the new bill as published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week was the draft as originally prepared for introduction. Subsequently several new sections were added in order to meet the suggestions of Defense Secretary Forrestal, particularly with reference to special pay for extraordinarily unpleasant and arduous duties and to the liberal-

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Washington *Star*—"One source of irritation among the Armed Services will be eliminated if Congress approves the plan for a uniform code of military justice... Mr. Forrestal deserves wholehearted Congressional support in his efforts."

Kansas City *Star*—"Two of the country's Armed Services have just brought their court martial systems out of the legal dark ages. The Army and Air Force have quickly shifted to new trial procedures. But the Navy and its Marine Corps have not yet caught up with the times."

Cincinnati *Times-Star*—"Obviously, any change in the status of the Army Engineers would be a change for the worse—even if the Department of Public Works were at its best when transfer is made. With

bureaucratic and political temptations to expand regardless, the department might well be at a good deal less than its best."

Jacksonville *Times-Union*—"There probably is no agency in the Federal Government that can boast of as enviable a record of performance as the Army Engineers... Any economies that might be anticipated as a result of the shift could easily disappear in a less apt handling of the U. S. Engineer Department's job."

Norfolk *Virginian Pilot*—"The Navy's retirement of 72 ships and addition of 24 vessels especially suited to anti-submarine warfare is more than a move to operate on a reduced budget. It is a strategic realignment to meet a new situation."

Spokane *Spokesman Review*—"Secretary of the

Navy Sullivan's letter detailing the cutbacks the Navy will have to make to keep within the budget should not be interpreted as seriously weakening our defense position. If the Armed Services were effectively unified under a single head with authority to enforce his decisions and directives, a reduction in the cost of our defense establishment could be made without the slightest jeopardy to national security or prestige."

New York *Herald Tribune*—"There is a good deal of mystery as to just what General Eisenhower is doing for the Military Establishment, but there is no mystery at all about its urgent needs for the best, most experienced and most dispassionate advice it can get on many facets of the extremely difficult problems with which it is confronted."

Guided Missiles Hearings

Hearings started this week by the Brooks subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services on H. R. 1741, legislation to authorize the establishing of a joint long-range proving ground for experiments with guided missiles developed the statement that "a range at least 3,000 miles long" is needed for scientific study, testing, and training purposes.

Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman of the Research and Development Board, and other representatives of the Services were unanimous in emphasizing the need of a more extensive proving ground as "missiles with ranges up to 500 miles will be ready for testing during 1949 without a range of sufficient length on which to fly them."

Testifying in favor of the legislation were Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF; Maj. Gen. H. B. Saylor, U. S. Army; Rear Adm. D. V. Gallery, USN; Dr. Compton, and Brig. Gen. William L. Richardson, USAF.

Dr. Compton described the various categories of guided missiles comparing them to "conventional shells or bombs" and describing the differences between and among them; and stressing that the unperfected and planned features of guided missiles are not "considered insurmountable by American science, and all are in an encouraging state of development."

Gen. Richardson posited that 3 basic requirements are essential, out of "17 weighted factors—for the ideal range":

"1—A base area, with a suitable launching site, supported by adequate technical facilities, located within the continental limits of the United States.

"2—A range at least 3,000 miles long, thoroughly instrumented by means of observation stations for the first 500 miles, and with impact areas at various points along the line of flight.

"3—A climate such that year-round operating conditions will prevail."

In concluding his testimony, General Richardson discussed these basic requirements in extenso.

Col. Reynolds to NSR Board

Appointment of Col. Merle J. Reynolds as director of the plans division of the National Security Resources Board's Office of Transport and Storage, and of Dr. Richard H. Rush as consultant on air transportation, airports and fixed-base operations was announced 15 Feb. by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, Acting Chairman of the Board. Both will serve under the supervision of Capt. Granville Conway, Director of Transport and Storage.

Colonel Reynolds formerly was chief of railway operations on the Berlin staff of General Lucius Clay. He also served as chief of transportation for the U. S. Army in Korea, following a tour of duty as transportation officer on the staff of Admiral Chester H. Nimitz.

Meyers Loses Appeal

The United States Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of Bennett E. Meyers, former major general of the Air Force, for a review of his conviction for inducing another man to lie under oath.

Meyers is now serving a term of from 20 months to five years in the District of Columbia Jail. He has served 11 months of the sentence already.

Army and Navy Journal advertisers merit your attention.

Limited Duty Commissions

The Bureau of Naval Personnel is processing applications submitted recently by qualified enlisted personnel for limited duty commissions in the Regular Navy for submission to a selection board to be convened in early April.

Findings of the board, according to BuPers, are expected to be announced in June, and successful applicants will be appointed to permanent commissioned status for the performance of limited duty in the technical field indicated by their present permanent warrant or ratings.

The program of selecting enlisted personnel for limited duty commissions in the Regular Navy will be continued each year with a limited number of candidates being selected annually for original appointments in the grade of Ensign. The current program includes the final selections of applicants to fill remaining vacancies in the grades of Lt. (jg) and above.

In order to be eligible for appointment as a permanent Limited Duty Officer, an applicant must have a permanent status as a CWO, WO, CPO, or Petty Officer, first class of the Regular Navy, and must be able to complete 30 years of service on or prior to attaining the age of 55 years. To be eligible for appointment in the grade of Ensign the applicant must have completed 10 years of active duty exclusive of Naval Reserve training duty; and for appointment in a higher grade he must be serving or have previously served in such higher grades and must have completed the following amounts of active Naval service: Commander—28 years; Lt. Commander—29 years; Lt.—16 years; and Lt. (jg)—13 years.

Army Officer Strength

Army officials are giving careful study to the problem of officer strength resulting from limitations in the 1950 budget.

Unless modifications are made during Congressional debate, the budget will provide for approximately 66,000 Army officers on active duty.

However, it was learned this week that as of 1 Jan., the Army had 73,646 officers on active duty or approximately 7,000 more than called for in the new budget, which goes into effect on 1 July.

It is understood that the Army is making every effort to retain as many officers on active duty as possible in order to keep faith with reservists who volunteered for several years' active service.

Hope is that the Army will be able to reach its allotted strength through attrition and thus not be required prematurely to separate from active service any officers now on active duty.

It was reported that there is no plan to sacrifice promotions in order to do this, the belief being that officers who deserve advancement should receive them. Other methods reportedly are under study to prevent, if possible, the Army's being forced to terminate suddenly the active duty of Reservists who are in excess of the 66,000 figure.

As of 1 Jan., here was the breakdown of officers on active duty. This includes Air Force officers under Army command.

Generals of the Army	2
Generals	7
Lieutenant Generals	22
Major Generals	149
Brigadier Generals	191
Colonels	3,260
Lieutenant Colonels	8,261
Majors	11,362
Captains	22,532
First Lieutenants	23,595
Second Lieutenants	3,965

Training Pay for Reservists

A temporary change in the training categories of certain units of the Reserve Corps liberalizes training pay provisions for drill and training assemblies during the balance of the fiscal year, the Army has announced.

Units affected by the new order, which will be in effect until 30 June, are those which do not have a full complement of personnel at the present time to enable them to take over their assigned combat functions. While they are building up to authorized Reserve strength, however, members of such units will no longer be denied opportunities to train with pay on a more frequent schedule.

Reserve Corps units with specific mobilization assignments which had been classified as being in training categories III and IV have been moved up into category II, which permits participation in a maximum of 24 paid training assemblies each year. Units initially classified as being in training category III were previously permitted a maximum of 12 paid training assemblies yearly, while those in category IV were authorized only four paid training assemblies each year.

In addition, the new directive authorizes paid training assemblies for training units and groups up to a maximum of 12 each year. Formerly training units were entitled to only four paid drills per year and groups were not entitled to any pay.

There is no change in the training status of Reserve units previously classified in category I—those which are authorized to participate in 48 paid training assemblies each year, nor in the status of units previously placed in Category II with an allowable maximum of 24 paid training meetings annually.

Gen. Taylor at Heidelberg

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who has been Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy since 1945, arrived at European Command Headquarters in Heidelberg on 8 Feb. to begin his new assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff for EUCOM and Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, Europe.

He was welcomed at the Heidelberg station by Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebener, EUCOM Deputy Commander-in-Chief, and by Maj. Gen. Carter B. Magruder, whom General Taylor succeeds in EUCOM. General Magruder will leave soon for Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned to the Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army.

General Taylor debarked at Bremerhaven 7 Feb. from the US Army Transport "General Harry Taylor" with his wife, Mrs. Lydia Taylor, and their son, Thomas, 14.

President Approves Medal Award

President Truman this week said there was no reason for criticism of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, his military aide, for accepting the Order of the Liberator San Martin from the government of Argentina. The medal, now being kept in custody of the State Department until Congressional approval is given for its acceptance, was accepted strictly according to law, the President said.

Armed Forces Industrial College

The alumni of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces will hold a luncheon at Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club, Washington, D. C., at 12 noon on Friday 25 Feb. The luncheon commemorates the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the college.

NME Under Secretary Approved

By unanimous vote, the House Armed Services Committee this week reported favorably H. R. 2216 which provides for an Under Secretary of Defense.

Creation of the post of Under Secretary of Defense has been described by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal as priority National Military Establishment legislation. It was recalled that when Secretary Forrestal traveled to Europe last year, the nation was without an acting defense secretary.

Emphasizing the need of an Under Secretary, Secretary Forrestal referred to the fact that he is a member of 16 governmental bodies, among which are the President's Cabinet, the National Security Resources Board, the National Security Council, and the War Council. Added to these responsibilities are his conferences with the Department Secretaries, the preparation of the military budget, and testifying in hearings before various committees of Congress. Mentioned also by Secretary Forrestal was the time he must spend in selecting experienced civilians for key positions.

Secretary Forrestal emphasized the value that has accrued from delegating legislative formation to the Secretaries of the Services, but stated that "The creation of the position of Under Secretary is far from being the entire solution to the working out of the problems of the Military Establishment."

That the solution of other matters in the Defense set-up are in the offing was indicated by Secretary Forrestal in the statement that:

"Some of the other highly important things which are also needed were outlined by me in my Annual Report to the President and the Congress, and need not be repeated here. President Truman will in the very near future submit to Congress his recommendations in this field."

Adjutants General Committees

Membership of four committees to function during the annual conference of the Adjutants General Association of the United States at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington, D. C., 24-26 Feb., was announced 15 Feb. by Brig. Gen. Frank A. Weber of Pennsylvania, head of the group. The committees are:

Audits—Maj. Gen. Frederick G. Reincke, Conn., Chairman; Maj. Gen. Samuel G. Waller, Va.; Brig. Gen. Murdock A. Campbell, Va.; Brig. Gen. Irving Schaefer, Colo.; Brig. Gen. William P. Wilson, Miss.

Resolutions—Maj. Gen. Leo M. Boyle, Ill., Chairman; Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., Mass.; Maj. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Calif.; Brig. Gen. George M. Carter, Me.; Brig. Gen. Mark W. Lance, Fla.; Brig. Gen. J. Van B. Metts, N. C.; Brig. Gen. S. H. Mitchell, Mont.

Time and Place—Brig. Gen. James S. Saliba, Ala., Chairman; Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber, Ohio; Brig. Gen. Theodore A. Arndt, S. D.; Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, Neb.; Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Hufft, La.; Brig. Gen. Charles G. Sage, N. M.; Col. Rhodolph L. Esmay, Wyo.

Nomination—Brig. Gen. Heber L. Edwards, N. D., Chairman; Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Tex.; Brig. Gen. James C. Dozier, S. C.; Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox, W. Va.; Brig. Gen. Charles H. Grahl, Iowa; Brig. Gen. George C. Moran, Mich.; Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, Ore.

Asst. Pacific PIO

Capt. Paul C. Rapp has been appointed assistant Public Information Officer for Headquarters, USARPAC, relieving Capt. Edward C. Noonan who has left the Hawaiian Islands for reassignment with the Public Information Office, Headquarters, 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Secretary Royall Returns

The Army is not planning to increase or decrease the present strength of our troops in Japan, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall stated at a press conference on Wednesday following his return from an inspection trip to the Far East. Mr. Royall said the morale and efficiency of our troops in Japan were exceptional and, if necessary, were ready to meet all comers.

Mr. Royall denied flatly a statement attributed by some correspondents to a "high official" to the effect that in the event of a war with Russia, Japan would be valueless to the United States, and that our troops would be pulled out. The statement was contained in news dispatches following an informal meeting of the Secretary with some correspondents in Tokyo and it was apparent that the term "high official" was intended to refer to the Secretary. Mr. Royall said that he had not made any such assertion, and that it was contrary to his belief and to public statements he had made both prior and subsequent to his meeting with the correspondents in Tokyo. He was unable to account for the misquotation.

On his trip Mr. Royall inspected troops and military installations in Alaska, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, and Hawaii. He said he had four purposes in view in making the journey. He wanted to see our troops in training and to inspect facilities; to talk to commanders in order to secure first hand information on the problems of our overseas leaders; to learn the military situation as it affected the Army; and finally to determine the progress of Japan toward economic recovery.

The Secretary found that while the morale of the troops everywhere was excellent, as evidenced by the high rate of reenlistments, there were a number of places where the quarters and recreational facilities were inadequate. In Alaska he said additional housing would be required to keep the troops and their dependents comfortable under adverse weather conditions, particularly in the central part of the territory. He also noted a lack of quarters and recreational facilities in Okinawa. In Korea, he said, it would be necessary to make improvements for the comfort of the troops for the period that they will be retained in that country.

Mr. Royall spoke enthusiastically over the progress of unification in all theatres. He was particularly pleased with the situation in Alaska, where there is no real distinction between services in organization and operation. The theater commander is an Air Force officer, while the post commanders are representative of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, with complete command authority over the members of all three services under them. Gratifying progress toward unification, Mr. Royall said, was also evident in Japan and Hawaii.

With reference to the military situation Mr. Royall said that it was General MacArthur's opinion, shared by the Secretary, that our forces could meet any threat that might arise. He said no change in troop strength in the Far East was contemplated. The Secretary said he had not looked into the situation in China, but the successes of the Communists in that country had not changed his opinion as to the ability of our troops in the Orient to cope with an emergency.

Accompanying Mr. Royall to Japan was Mr. Joseph Dodge, a Detroit banker, who will serve as economic adviser to General MacArthur. Mr. Royall was greatly impressed by the economic recovery of Japan during the past year, and he said that he was confident that further improvement would be made under the guidance of Mr. Dodge and his staff of experts.

The Secretary was questioned by reporters with reference to a secret espionage trial held in Munich, Germany. He said that General Clay was investigating the matter and his report was expected soon. Mr. Royall said that only the most important security reasons could justify a secret trial. In some cases, he indicated, secrecy precautions might be taken to protect the lives of informers, or to guard sources of information that might be revealed if an open trial were held.

Mr. Royall revealed that some elements of the 11th Airborne Division are now on

the way home from the Far East. The division will be stationed in the United States, but its new station has not yet been announced.

National Security Resources Board

A series of meetings of Industry Advisory Committees that will aid the National Security Resources Board in development of mobilization plans were initiated 18 Feb., Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, Acting Chairman of the Board, announced. The first meeting was with the advisory committee representing the domestic communications operating industry. The committee reviewed tentative programs and made recommendations for formal plans to be submitted to the board.

Speakers representing the industry included: K. S. McHugh, financial vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, speaking for the Bell System; H. V. Bozell, president of the General Telephone Corporation, speaking for the independent telephone companies, and Admiral J. R. Redman, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, speaking for the telegraphic communications industry.

Members of the Advisory Committee include:

R. V. Achatz, general manager, The Southern Indiana Telephone Co., Aurora, Ind.

H. V. Bozell, president, General Telephone Corporation, New York City.

R. A. Lumpkin, president, Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co., Matteson, Ill.

G. K. McCorkle, president, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Ill.

Carl D. Broelin, president, Peninsular Telephone Company, Tampa, Fla.

Warren B. Clay, manager, Hutchinson Telephone Company, Hutchinson, Minn.

W. D. Gillen, vice president, The Bell Company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank S. Barnes, president, Rock Hill Telephone Company, Rock Hill, S. C.

H. T. Killingsworth, general manager, Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York City.

E. R. Wheeler, general purchasing agent, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York City.

K. S. McHugh, vice president, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York City.

B. I. Noble, vice president and general manager, The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., Lincoln, Nebr.

R. A. Phillips, president, Central Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebr.

J. B. Rees, assistant chief engineer, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York City.

Robert E. Shotts, vice president, Telephone Services, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

J. R. Redman, vice president, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York City.

The following Service personnel were invited to attend:

Capt. William J. Marshall, USN, Chief, Manpower & Utilities Division, Munitions Board.

Capt. William C. Wade, USN, Chief, Facilities Division, Munitions Board.

Rear Adm. Earl E. Stone, Chief, Naval Communications, Navy Dept.

Maj. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Director of Communications, U. S. Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Arthur W. Vanaman, Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Maj. Gen. S. B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army.

Capt. Donald McKay, USCG.

Col. Rex V. D. Corput, Sig C., USA.

Col. F. W. Kunesch, Sig C., USA.

Col. W. T. Guest, Sig C., USA.

Capt. W. B. Ammon, USN.

Col. J. B. Bestic, USAF.

Comdr. W. H. Kreamer, USN, Joint Communications & Electronics Committee, JCS.

Navy AF Duel in Alaska

The "Battle of Kodiak" this week involved a polemic word exchange between the Air Force and the Navy. Bomber pilots of the Air Force maintain that B-29's were able to maneuver over the "invasion" fleet undetected. "We were sitting right on top of them, laying eggs," the pilots insist.

But according to Vice Adm. G. F. Bogan, "At the time the B-29 strike against fleet units was supposed to have taken place, we had a ceiling of 800 feet. It was snowing. I don't know how a B-29 could have seen us, much less knocked us out."

As part of its evidence, the Air Force released photographs which, they said, showed the USS Boxer, aircraft carrier, and two other carriers and two destroyers.

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Gen. Eisenhower on Active Duty

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, at the request of the President, has returned to active duty in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as chief military consultant to the President and Secretary James Forrestal. He is also serving temporarily as presiding officer of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In announcing his assignment the White House stated that in consideration of General Eisenhower's other commitments his tour of active duty will be relatively brief.

General Eisenhower is not a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but will preside at the meetings of this group as the direct representative of the President and the Secretary of Defense. In this capacity he will assume some of the duties formerly performed by Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy. Admiral Leahy is still Chief of Staff to the President, but has been seriously ill for several weeks. He has announced his intention to retire and will probably do so as soon as his health permits him to leave the hospital. General Eisenhower is on leave as president of Columbia University and is reported to be planning to return to his collegiate duties in seven or eight weeks.

It was pointed out that General Eisenhower's recall to active duty does not indicate any alarm over the international situation, but relates rather to the solution of pending problems of military organization and operation now before the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The President and Mr. Forrestal plan to utilize General Eisenhower's leadership, judgment, and prestige in connection with a number of major policy matters now under consideration.

The Eberstadt Task Force of the Hoover Reorganization Commission strongly recommended that a representative of the Secretary of Defense be permanently assigned to preside over the meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A similar recommendation was contained in Mr. Forrestal's Annual Report. General Eisenhower is ideally qualified for either permanent or temporary assignment to such a post, having formerly served as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and having previously commanded a great expeditionary force of land, sea, and air elements of the armed forces of several allied countries.

Undoubtedly one of the current matters of high policy that will be before the Joint Chiefs of Staff under the chairmanship of General Eisenhower will be consideration of the military aspects of the proposed North Atlantic Security Treaty. A major feature of the new pact would be the rearmament of Western Europe. Probably no one is more familiar with the military capacity and requirements of Europe than General Eisenhower.

In this connection General Eisenhower has been frequently mentioned as a possible selection for supreme commander of the military forces of the countries united in the mutual security arrangements under the proposed Atlantic Alliance. At present Marshal Bernard Montgomery of England heads the defense forces of the five western European countries which form the nucleus of the proposed alliance. If the United States and Canada join the others in the new security treaty the European countries would almost certainly seek an American as overall commander and General Eisenhower would likely be the unanimous choice. However, his acceptance would depend on the attitude of our Government, which might wish to limit our peacetime military participation to a planning staff.

Inevitably General Eisenhower's recall to active duty has led to speculation that he might be made permanent military head of the National Military Establishment, strengthened by new legislation recommended for enactment by Mr. Forrestal and the Hoover Commission. The general was an early proponent of the unification of the nation's defense forces. While he was Army Chief of Staff his advocacy of a Department of Defense aroused the spirited opposition of the Navy and the Marine Corps. In particular, General A. A. Vandegrift, then commandant of the Marine Corps, testifying before a Congressional Committee in May 1948, bitterly resented what he considered an effort of the Army to relegate the Marines to ceremonial functions and to a minor combat role. He insisted that the Marines constituted a vigorous, alert com-

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bat force, always ready for instant action. He particularly emphasized the Marine Corps' specialized training and skill in amphibious warfare.

General Vandegrift's statement came while General Eisenhower was in Japan on an inspection trip. At a press conference in Tokyo General Eisenhower denied that the Army favored stripping the Marines of their combat functions. However, he took issue with General Vandegrift's intimation of Marine superiority in amphibious warfare. He said the Army had trained many of its divisions in this type of combat and had landed on hostile shores and conducted continental campaigns from beaches won by Army assault troops against tremendous obstacles.

The text of the White House announcement of the temporary recall of General Eisenhower to active duty follows:

"The President announced today that arrangements have been completed whereby General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been assigned temporarily as principal military adviser and consultant to the Commander-in-Chief and Secretary of Defense.

"In this capacity, he will sit in the meetings of the joint chiefs of staff and act as presiding officer.

"Out of consideration for General Eisenhower's other commitments, it is planned that this arrangement will be of relatively short duration."

General Akin Is Cited

For his efforts in "modernizing military communications to meet the lightning speed of atomic warfare," Maj. Gen. S. B. Akin, the Army's Chief Signal Officer, this week was awarded the Citation of Merit by Philadelphia's Poor Richard Club.

The citation recognized a program General Akin has pressed to integrate military communications into a versatile yet tightly knit global net. "In awarding this Citation of Merit," the document went on, "we also take cognizance of General Akin's long and distinguished career as a gallant officer who was General MacArthur's Signal Officer from Corregidor to Tokyo and the Army's Chief Signal Officer since 1 April 1947."

In accepting the award, General Akin pointed to the importance of communications in defense with the declaration that the first essential for security is "the ability to act—and react—instantly. It is not enough for a man to have an educated brain to guide him, and a tough fist to defend him, if the nerves that connect them do not work with lightning speed. Let the nerves of this man become slow, or be paralyzed, and he is doomed."

To demonstrate its worldwide communications network, the Signal Corps set up a "Telecom" conference at the Poor Richard Club, with teletyped messages being flashed on a screen. Temporary control of the 20,000-mile net was transferred from the Pentagon to the Poor Richard Club. The net included Washington, Philadelphia, Berlin, Tokyo, Alaska, Honolulu, and Panama.

Capt. Moeller to Rear Admiral

President Truman has approved the report of a selection board which recommended Captain Lewis N. Moeller for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy.

The selection board was headed by Rear Admiral Lewis B. Combs, CEC, USN, Retired.

Captain Moeller entered the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy during World War I and has completed 31 years of Naval service. During World War II he served as Director of the Progress Control and Statistical Department of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, for which service he earned a commendation from the Secretary of the Navy.

Captain Moeller is currently serving on the staff of the Commander, Naval Forces, Marianas.

Army Medical Corps Specialists

An additional 143 Regular Army Medical Corps officers and 10 civilian component officers on active duty have been certified as diplomats of American Specialty Boards. This represents an increase of 51 from the date of the last published survey, 1 Sept. 1947.

Gen. Foster Takes Office

Brig. Gen. Eugene M. Foster was sworn in as Chief of Finance, U. S. Army, 14 Feb., with rank of major general, to succeed Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, who retired last month after 36 years' of service.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, administered the oath of office at an impressive ceremony held in the Office of the Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C., in the presence of many officers of the Finance Department, as well as Mrs. Foster, Major General and Mrs. Kasten, and Miss Patricia Foster, daughter of General and Mrs. Foster.



Maj. Gen. Foster

Also attending the ceremony were Maj. Gen. Frank A. Hellman, Chief of Transportation; Maj. Gen. Roscoe C. Crawford, Acting Chief of Engineers in the absence of Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler; Brig. Gen. James A. McCallam of the Surgeon General's Office and Col. William P. Campbell, Chief of the Army Audit Agency.

After the swearing-in ceremony, General Foster spoke to the personnel of the Office Chief of Finance, gathered to congratulate him upon his promotion. General Foster was one of the original officers of the Finance Department at its inception in 1920.

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Gen. Phillipson at Conference

Maj. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, USA-Ret., former commander of the Second Service Command, and now director of Business and Labor Relations for the Botany Mills Corporation of New Jersey, was one of the representatives of industry at the First Army's Safety Conference recently.

Questioned as to his opinion on the much-debated question of whether safety measures slow down production, General Phillipson stated it was his experience that strict adherence to safety regulations definitely increased production in the Botany Mills. Also present was Mr. Charles Monks, former chief of Police of Passaic, N. J., now Safety Director for Botany Mills.

"The old attitude of 'accidents will happen' is a thing of the past," stated First Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Col. F. J. Pearson, in his remarks which brought the conference to a close. Approximately 200 safety officers of the eight-state area, civilian and military, attended the seminar.

Army Security Agency School

The Army Security Agency School will be moved from Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Va., to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., about 1 May, and it is expected that the school will be in full operation at its new location by mid-July.

The Army Security Agency School trains both officers and enlisted men in advanced phases of Signal Communication. Lt. Col. Burns M. Kelly is presently in command of the school.

Army Relief Activities

A new three year operating agreement between the Army Emergency Relief and the Army Relief Society has been signed. Under this agreement the ARS gives assistance to widows and orphans of Regular Army Personnel. It also assists widows and orphans of AUS personnel who died while on extended active duty, but in these cases reimbursement is made by AER.

The assistance given by ARS includes not only financial help but also help in securing employment and supervision of certain educational opportunities.

ARS funds are derived from interest on its reserve, from unsolicited contributions and from its share of funds raised during the Joint AER-ARS annual fund campaigns.

There is a local ARS representative on every post, who is appointed by the Commanding Officer and she is responsible for carrying out the policies of the Society. It is of interest to know that ARS sends out questionnaires each month to the families of all Regular Army personnel listed in the month's official casualty report.

Daughters of the U. S. Army

The Daughters of the United States Army have established a Memorial Aid Fund to be used for scholarship awards to daughters of retired or deceased Army officers.

Persons in whose memory contributions are made will be registered on the Roll of Honor. When a contribution is made, a card giving the name of the donor and the name of the person in whose memory the gift is tendered will be sent to a relative of the deceased. Checks should be made payable to the D.U.S.A. and mailed to Mrs. George K. Perkins, 6818 Oak Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

The D.U.S.A. received from the Army and Navy Memorial Aid, which became inactive in January, 1947, funds for the living tribute and also the Roll of Honor containing names of those in whose memory contributions had been received previously.

Reserve Officer Honored

Col. Andrew H. Harriss, Jr., Coast Artillery Reserve, residing at Wilmington, N. C., recently received notification of his appointment as Honorary Officer, Military Division, of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, by King George VI, for outstanding service rendered the British Army and Colonial troops in Trinidad, British West Indies, 1943-1944, while Col. Harriss was executive officer and later commanding officer, Post of Port-of-Spain, U. S. Army, Trinidad, B.W.I.

During his service in Antilles Department and Caribbean Defense Command, U. S. Army, 1942-1946, Col. Harriss also received the Legion of Merit and Army Commendation Ribbon.

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Army Audit Agency Conference

Col. William P. Campbell, FD, Chief, Army Audit Agency, opened a four day conference on 14 Feb. in Washington, D. C., which was attended by the various regional auditors of the agency, members of the Army Comptroller's Office, and members of the Office of the Chief of Finance.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss recent developments in auditing procedures and also the reorganization of the agency which was recently designated as a division of the Office of the Army Comptroller under the supervision of Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey. Heretofore, the Army Audit Agency operated under the general supervision of the Chief of Finance.

Colonel Campbell introduced Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, the new Chief of Finance, who welcomed all personnel to the conference. Col. George F. Herbert, Executive Officer, Office of the Army Comptroller, spoke regarding general policies of his office as they applied to the components of the Audit Agency. On 15 Feb., a joint meeting was held with the Auditor General of the Air Force and representatives of the Cost Inspection Service of the Navy. On Wednesday and Thursday, the regional and headquarters personnel conferred on both military and industrial auditing problems. The conference adjourned late Thursday afternoon. The conferees were as follows:

AAA Hq Personnel
Col. W. P. Campbell, Chief.
Lt. Col. T. D. Ashworth, Exec. Officer.
Lt. Col. O. C. Culbreth, Chief, Industrial Branch.
Lt. Col. P. A. Mayo, Chief, Military Branch.
Maj. W. F. Ashenfelder, Asst. Chief, Industrial Branch.
Maj. Edward Levin, Military Branch.
Capt. E. D. McFarland, Military Branch.
Lt. D. N. Cole, Chief, Administrative Branch.
Capt. W. E. Deaux, Military Branch.
Capt. John Gauchat, Military Branch.

AAA (Field Personnel)
Col. C. T. Gunn, Regional Auditor, Atlanta Region.
Col. H. E. Reed, Regional Auditor, New York Region.
Col. J. H. Dickie, Regional Auditor, Philadelphia Region.
Lt. Col. M. A. Braude, Regional Auditor, Chicago Region.
Lt. Col. J. M. Jones, Chief, Military Div., San Francisco Region.
Lt. Col. G. E. Turner, Regional Auditor, Washington Region.

Army Comptroller's Office
Col. G. F. Herbert, Executive Officer.
Col. G. J. Zimmerman, Special Assistant.
Lt. Col. Van Camp, Executive Officer, Management Division.

Office of the Chief of Finance
Maj. Gen. E. M. Foster, Chief of Finance.
Maj. S. J. Heliker, Army Finance School.
Maj. Harry L. Jones, Military Personnel Division.
Capt. W. H. Loper, Management Division.

Army Nurse Corps
Retirements for January
Lt. Col. Florence I. Lee
Regular Army Nurses Promoted to Captain, AUS
Barbara P. Burnham Venlee Spendlove
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Reorganization Recommendations

Following publication of recommendations that the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers be transferred to a new civilian agency, the Hoover Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government this week proposed that there be central direction of government activities pertaining to supply, records management and the operation and maintenance of public buildings.

As members of Congress continued to be besieged by letters protesting the plan to transfer from the Corps of Engineers responsibility for rivers and harbor work and other civil tasks, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, currently directing the Army's far-flung "Operation Snowbound" and slated to succeed Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler as Chief of Engineers, submitted an authoritative statement to the Senate Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments.

Salient excerpts from General Pick's analysis of the progress achieved by the Corps of Engineers and the role its civil functions have played in improving rivers and harbors and simultaneously in furthering the efficiency of the Corps are printed below:

"Through authority delegated by successive Congresses, the Corps of Engineers has progressively established a decentralized engineering organization to promote efficiency in carrying out the mandates and directives of the Congress.

"Pursuant to these directives, we have studied and reported upon all of the major river systems of the United States. We have evaluated plans for eliminating flood damages to our valley cities and our productive agricultural acreages. We have developed comprehensive programs for the utilization of our water resources in the expansion of irrigable acreages, in the generation of hydroelectric power, in the extension of our system of navigable waterways, and in the development of other water uses to benefit the people of our nation.

"We have recommended for authorization and construction only those projects and comprehensive programs that have been determined after exhaustive study to be sound in engineering and economically justified. Without fear and without favor, we have recommended to the Congress only those works in which the tangible value of the benefits to be derived equal or exceed the cost of construction and maintenance.

"In the execution of these responsibilities, the Corps of Engineers has built up through the years an organization of Engineer officers and civilians with an unparalleled background of experience in the design and construction of river control structures and harbor improvements. I do not believe that this organization could be disassembled and regrouped within any other agency and carry on with the same high proficiency and economy the river control objectives of the Congress. They are a team. That team blankets the entire nation, capable not only of meeting all the requirements of its normal civil functions, but ready also to meet the challenge of any disaster or emergency that threatens the well being of the people it serves.

"Whether it is a Texas City explosion, a Gulf-Coast hurricane, an Ohio River flood emergency—wherever disaster strikes at the safety of our people—there is a Corps of Engineers organization already functioning in the area, ready to take on the job and with the ability and technical skills to get the job done.

"The technical knowledge and the construction experience in civil works activities gained by our Engineer officers and our civilian engineers are essential to the successful operation of Army Engineers in time of war.

"Our civil functions require the construction of ports, the improvement of harbors, the construction of highways and railroads. They require the continuous assembly and use of the most advanced engineering design criteria, the mobilization of manpower and equipment, and many other activities having a direct parallel in war operations.



Maj. Gen. Pick

"I believe that the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers can best be carried on by the Corps of Engineers; that the corollary benefits of maintaining our organization in the field ready and able to take on any disaster emergency operation is not duplicated by any other Federal agency; that the superior contribution of American Army Engineers to victory in time of war is due in large part to the training received on civil works projects.

"The nation has today, in the Corps of Engineers, an organization that is an arm of the National Military Establishment. It has, in the Corps of Engineers, a decentralized organization—semi-military, if you will—that works directly with the people and with their local and state governments and agencies. It has, in the Corps of Engineers, an organization that, while performing services vital to the progress and prosperity of the country, is always ready and at hand to protect the safety and welfare of the people against any disaster in peace, and is capable of supervising any construction program which the construction industry of the nation may be called upon to carry out in war.

"In conclusion, may I propound a question that seems to me to be the essence of the issue now before your committee: Can the nation afford to do without a uniquely combined military and semi-military organization which it now has at its service in the Corps of Engineers?"

The new recommendations of the Commission relate primarily to the civilian agencies of the Government, but closer coordination between the National Military Establishment and other branches of the Government, particularly in matters of procurement, is advocated.

The proposed new Office of General Services would supervise certain so-called housekeeping functions of non-military agencies, some aspects of such miscellaneous activities as the government of the District of Columbia, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts. Under it would be a Central Bureau of General Supply, a Records Management Bureau to include the National Archives, and an agency for the operation and maintenance of certain Government buildings, particularly in the District of Columbia.

The Commission recommends the repeal of existing statutes governing supply and the enactment of a new law providing basic principles for an effective supply system. It proposes that the principles of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, which permits negotiated contracts, and raises the ceiling for purchases without competitive bids from \$100 to \$1,000, be extended to all agencies.

It would establish a Supply Policy Committee composed of representatives of the Bureau of Federal Supply and the National Military Establishment to coordinate civilian and military supply operations.

The Commission believes it undesirable to unify military and civilian supply activities, but it points out that there are many items of common use, such as medical supplies, where purchase and storage by either civilian or military systems—but not by both—would result in major savings. The Commission reports that it is also desirable for civilian and military agencies to coordinate specifications, property identification, and traffic management.

The Commission urges the strengthening of the authority of the Secretary of Defense to improve the supply functions of the Military Establishment, by integrating the organization and procedures of various phases of supply in the constituent defense departments. In this connection a special task force calls attention to the variation of supply procedure within the Armed Forces, indicating the desirability of greater unification, particularly with respect to Army activities.

Attention is called to Government inventories of supplies, which the task force regards as excessive. These amount

to a total of about 27 billion dollars, of which more than 26 billion dollars pertain to the Military Establishment. The task force estimates that it should be possible to reduce military and civilian stores by more than 2.5 billion dollars, which would permit a substantial cut in personnel engaged in such activities.

The new Office of General Services would also have charge of the operation and maintenance of buildings, allotment of space and moving activities in the District of Columbia and certain selected cities. However, it is not proposed that space allotment in post offices and the National Military Establishment be made by this agency. Nevertheless, servicing of the buildings of these departments by this new office is regarded as desirable. In any event it urges that close cooperative arrangements be established between the new agency and the Post Office and Defense departments.

Report on Veterans

The United States had 18,800,000 living war veterans at the end of fiscal year 1948, of whom 14,900,000 served in World War I. The Veterans Administration said that it spent last year \$6,896,264,628, which was \$1,000,000,000 less than in 1947.

The VA report noted that pension claims are being paid to the dependents of 36 deceased veterans of the Mexican War of 1848.

Army Navy Club Elects

Maj. Gen. Truman H. Landon, USAF, was elected President of the Army and Navy Club this week succeeding Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN. New vice president of the Club is Maj. Gen. Alden E. Waitt, U.S.A.

Reelected to the offices of secretary and treasurer were Maj. Davis B. Willis and Lt. Comdr. F. P. Williams.

Three new directors were also elected at the annual meeting. They are Vice Adm. H. G. Hamlet, USCG (Ret.); Col. William M. Breckinridge, USA, and Col. John Halla, USMC.

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Regular Army Appointments

Army officials said this week that new regulations permitting the waiver of maximum age for appointment as second lieutenant in the Regular Army, reported in last week's edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, apply exclusively to direct appointments. Candidates on competitive tours are not affected by the new ruling.

The policy of granting maximum age waivers applies to AR 605-15, Circular 382, AR 605-6 and AR 605-7.

Leaders Course Honors to Negro

The 10th Infantry Division Leaders Course at Fort Riley, Kans., recently graduated 34 men, with top honors going to a young Negro soldier, Pvt. Edward L. Douglas. Pvt. Douglas is 21 years old and a graduate of the West Virginia State College.

The course at Fort Riley, one of six in the United States, is designed to train leaders for duty as non-commissioned officers. Students take four weeks of classroom study and two weeks' field work.

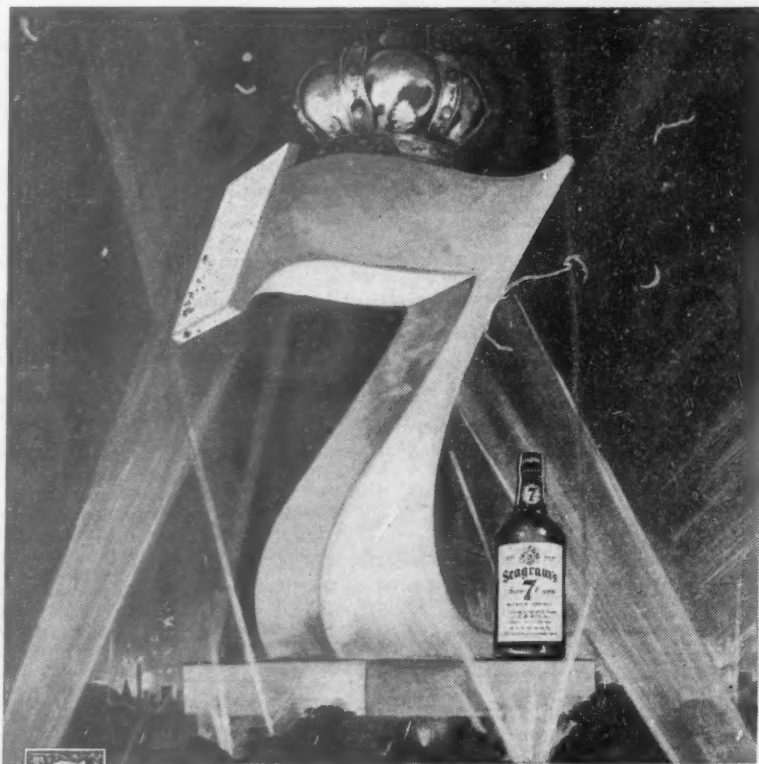
Army-Navy Country Club

At the annual meeting of the membership of the Army-Navy Country Club of Washington, D. C., held on 15 Feb., at the club house in Arlington, Va., General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, was elected President for the ensuing year.

Other officers chosen were Rear Adm. E. D. Foster, Vice President; Lt. Col. H. G. Davisson, Secretary; Comdr. Robert H. Northwood, Treasurer; and Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, Executive of the Board of Governors.

USMA Board of Visitors

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has this week named as members of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Military Academy Representatives Mahon (D-Tex.), Brooks (D-La.), Engel (R-Mich.) and Meyer (R-Kans.).



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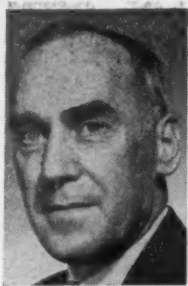
Mr. John T. Koehler became Assistant Secretary of the Navy this week, succeeding Mark Edwin Andrews, whose resignation became effective 15 Feb.

Mr. Koehler, who was released from active duty as a

Colonel in the Naval Reserve in November, 1945, has served with the Office of the General Counsel for the Navy Department since that time, and recently as Assistant General Counsel.

Born in North Braddock, Pa., on 14 March 1904, he has been a resident of Maryland for the past 14 years, and now resides in Bethesda. Prior to entering active duty in the Navy in 1942, Mr. Koehler was a member of the legal staff of the Navy Dept.

During World War II he participated in the invasion of Sicily, landing on D-Day at Gela where he served as beachmaster during the assault phase of the operation. The new Assistant Secretary also commanded the Navy's first Underwater Demolition Team to engage in combat in World War II. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for his work in connection with pre-assault demolition work on the beaches of Roi-Namur in the Marshalls.



Mr. Koehler

Col. Ballentine to Palestine

Col. Samuel S. Ballentine, USMC, presently on duty at Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, at Norfolk, Virginia, will leave Washington 22 Feb. for duty on the staff of the Senior United States Military Observer in Palestine.

Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, USMC, in Palestine for about seven months, remains on duty there as Chief of the Observers and Senior United States Military Observer, United Nations commission.

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Navy Promotional Exams

Naval officers who become eligible for promotion in the near future will be required to take exams in only three fields during the remainder of the current calendar year.

A temporary plan, announced this week by the Navy, states that officers will be examined on Administration and Military Law. A third examination, covering International Law, will be given to all unrestricted Line officers being examined for promotion to the grades of commander and captain.

Long range plans governing professional examinations for the promotion of officers are being revised, and will include examinations requiring a much broader scope of knowledge.

Exams on Administration will include Armed Forces Organization, Naval Administration, Navy Regulations 1948 and Leadership. Special Duty officers, according to the Bureau of Personnel, will not be examined in their specialties this year but will be required to take the exams in Administration and Military Law.

With certain exceptions, the Bureau said, all Naval officers, restricted and unrestricted, of all corps and including women, who are eligible for promotion will be examined. It is anticipated that exams will commence in June for qualification to grades of Lt. (jg), Lt., and Lt. Commander, and will consist of objective type questions. For other grades, exams will be given as soon as practicable after the officers make their number. They, too, will consist of essay type questions.

Specific dates for examinations for the three junior grades will be promulgated when feasible.

Examinations for the promotion of officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Service Corps and Nurse Corps will continue to be given as provided for in the Manual of the Medical Department.

Officers who have been or may be selected for promotion to grades previously satisfactorily held, but who were reverted in grade because of limitations on the authorized numbers in grades as established in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, will be examined on their records only. However, any such officer may object to such examination, or the naval examining board having cognizance may determine that the record is inconclusive.

Candidates for promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral will be examined on their records, as in the past. The records of Naval Reserve officers, including those on active duty, and temporary USN officers, will also be reviewed to determine their fitness for promotion.

Officers who held or now hold spot appointment are not exempt from the prescribed examinations for regular promotion to such grades or to intermediate grades.

In the case of written examinations for promotion to commissioned warrant officer, the Bureau has stated that this will be the subject of a separate order as only one such officer will be eligible during calendar 1949.

Officers who took examinations for promotion in December 1948 and failed in the subjects which are required during the interim period, will be re-examined in such subjects with the next group of Ensigns to be examined. This will probably be in June 1949, with the officers concerned being notified individually by letter.

Negro Marine Officer Quits

2d Lt. John Rudder, only Negro officer in the Marine Corps, has submitted his resignation to the Secretary of the Navy. Although no information was available at Marine Corps Headquarters as to Lt. Rudder's reasons for resigning, Negro newspapers charged that he was "unwilling to undergo the isolation to which he has been subjected."

No action has been taken on the resignation as yet, the Marine Corps said, and until such time as action has been taken "the correspondence is considered privileged as between Lt. Rudder and the Secretary of the Navy."

Second Marine Air Wing

Taking off from the world's largest Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., two hundred aircraft of the Second Marine Air Wing on 15 Feb. started a mass two-day flight to bases on Puerto Rico.

The Second Wing, led by Maj. Gen. Field Harris, former director of Marine Corps Aviation, will participate in Atlantic Command Exercises around Vieques Island until 18 March. Marine fighter planes, making the 1900-mile flight, will refuel at Miami, Fla., and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, before reaching their temporary bases at Roosevelt Roads and Losey Field on Puerto Rico.

Advanced to Brigadier General

Col. Clarence J. Chappell, USMC, who was retired from active duty 1 Feb. following more than twenty-five years' service, has been advanced to the rank of brigadier general on the retired list for Marine Corps officers.

General Chappell, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in operations in Nicaragua in 1927, was advanced to his present rank in accordance with law, for having been specially commended for the performance of duty in actual combat. General and Mrs. Chappell are making their home at 1834 Hernandez St., Pensacola, Fla.

Course in Oceanography

Commissioned officers of the regular Navy who were originally commissioned between June 1940 and June 1944 may apply to the Bureau of Naval Personnel for the postgraduate course in Oceanography commencing in Sept. 1949.

The course includes two semesters at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, followed by three months at the Hydrographic Office, Wash., D. C. Applications, submitted via official channels, must reach the Bureau of Naval Personnel prior to 1 May 1949.

Navy in National Air Show

The Navy exhibit at the National Aviation Show scheduled for the Grand Central Palace, New York City, from 19-27 Feb., will feature equipment in use at the Navy's Special Devices Center, Port Washington, N. Y.

Among the items to be displayed are: The Primary Flight Trainer, the Radar Weather Map, and PBM Flight Engineer's Panel. In addition the Navy will show the latest automatic raters, three-dimensional weather maps, sectionalized 20mm guns and sectionalized aircraft engines, both jet and reciprocating.

Navy Medical Corps Exams

Candidates for appointment to the grade of Lt. (jg) in the Navy Medical Corps will be examined for selection at Naval Hospitals throughout the continental U. S. during the period 4-8 April.

Graduates of approved medical schools in the U. S. or Canada who have completed intern training in accredited hospitals or who will complete such training within four months of the date of the examination, and who are physically and otherwise qualified, may be examined for appointment as Lt. (jg) in the Navy Medical Corps. Candidates must be less than 32 years of age at the time of appointment.

Heads Recreational Program

Pacific Fleet Welfare and Recreation officer, Comdr. Edmund M. Waller, USNR, has been selected to head the Navy's recreational program in the Bureau of Personnel, Washington, D. C.

Commander Waller will be detached 28 February from his duties on the staff of Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN, Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet, and will report to his new assignment after a leave in the United States.

Commander and Mrs. Waller have resided at 15 Palmyra Drive, Makalapa, Honolulu, with their sons, Edmund M., Jr., 18, and Douglas, 14. Edmund, junior, was elected President of the senior class at Roosevelt high school in Honolulu. Mrs. Waller is the former Miss Elizabeth Stephenson of Birmingham, Ala.

Nominations of Aviation Midn.

The President sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following Midshipmen (Aviation) to be Ensigns in the Navy from 3 June 1949:

Harry E. Aine	Slimeon D. Lowe, Jr.
Marshall J. Barry, Jr.	Thomas H. McCoy
Leon T. Bonner, Jr.	John E. McDonald
Edward N. Bouffard	Roy W. McLain, Jr.
John W. Brannon, Jr.	Dean W. Miller
Jesse LeR. Brown	Jurgen H. Millet
William D. Campbell	Charles R. Mitchell
Charles C. Carter	William Mohlenhoff
Harold D. Case	Ronald A. Moore
William E. Clark	James B. Morin
Jean S. Clauzel	Clifton D. Myers
Theodore E. Daum	G. M. Nonnemacher
Walter R. David	Neal C. Phillips
Dale E. Davis	Merle A. Hice
Harold E. Dodd, Jr.	Bertram M. Roeder
John C. Duck	George P. Russell, Jr.
James R. Edixon	Herbert A. Sargent
Charles E. Engel	Charles F. Schied
James T. Foreman	David L. Schloredt
Marshall L. Foreman, Jr.	Mack C. Sellers
Herbert W. Gewehr	David K. Smith
David O. Gudal	Donald E. Sparks
Donald M. Hegrat	James R. Stevens
K. G. Helmhaugh	Dennis A. Tuck
Dennis W. Henderson	Rex J. Vannoy
Richard S. Hubler	J. K. Walterskirchen
John C. Humphrey	Rodney G. Williams
Francis N. Jones	William R. Wood, Jr.

Edward Stanton (Naval ROTC) to be an Ensign in the Navy from the 3rd day of June 1949, in lieu of Ensign in the Supply Corps of the Navy as previously nominated and confirmed.

Ensigns

The following named (civilian college graduates) to be Ensigns in the Navy from 3 June 1949:

Gerald E. Anderson	Henry J. Nawoj
Charles E. Callahan	F. W. Nehring, Jr.
Eugene A. Davis	David W. Olmstead
James D. DeLaughter	Harry J. Post
Arthur C. Derrick	William J. Reed
Mark H. Dorsthoefel	Arnold Stein
Loyd F. Galyean	Lester L. Stokas
Milburn K. Hemmick	Cordice I. Teague
Neal J. Johnson	Marvin H. Warner
Donald O. June	Benjamin E. Weeks
Arthur J. Linden	Stuckey D. Willson
Donald A. McCartin	Robert E. Wilson
Robert L. May	John W. Wood
Kenneth N. Murphy	

Glenn E. Nippert (civilian college graduate) to be a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy (special duty officer).

The following named to be Ensigns in the Nurse Corps of the Navy:

Margaret A. Damush Lorraine V. Feifer
Dorothy K. Erickson

The following named officer to the grade indicated in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

Lieutenant (junior grade)

William R. True

Capt. Schultz Heads PG School

Capt. William C. Schultz, USN, has relieved Capt. John L. Melgaard, USN, as Officer in Charge of the Electronic Engineering Department of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Annapolis, Md. Captain Melgaard has received orders to report to Guam and take Command of the Naval Radio Station there.

Captain Schultz comes to his present duties from Alaska, where he was Director of Communications on the staff of the Commander in Chief Alaska, at Ft. Richardson. Captain and Mrs. Schultz will make their home in Quarters 31, Upshur Road. Mrs. Schultz' father, Capt. F. D. Karns, U. S. Navy (Ret.), class of '95, will be with them. Their son, Bill, is a student at Admiral Farragut Academy.



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James H. Smith, Jr.
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Jim D. Miller
Thomas W. Murphy
Frank M. Ralston
Paul E. Lousstannau
Preston N. Shamer
Paul A. Holmberg
LeRoy E. Harris
Roger W. Paine, Jr.
Joseph C. Roper
M. D. Norton, Jr.
William M. Ringness
Robert L. Border
Elbert C. Lindon
William S. Dawson
Waller C. Moore, Jr.
James C. Bidwell
Alfred H. Higgs
Vadym V. Utgoff
E. C. Blontz, Jr.
John B. Ritch, Jr.
Jack C. Young
Eugene H. Simpson
John F. Quinn, Jr.
Paul W. Gill
Thomas R. Eddy
Louis P. Spear
Harry L. Hart, Jr.
William Denton, Jr.
James L. Abbot, Jr.
Daniel K. Weltzenfeld
Allyn B. Ostroski
Charles M. Cassel, Jr.
William J. Valentine
William L. Savidge
Robert C. Trux
Arthur G. Harrison
Kenan C. Childers, Jr.
Sam J. Caldwell, Jr.
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John C. McCarthy
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David S. Bill, Jr.
Winfred B. Berg
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Thomas J. Walker, 3d
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Clyde H. Parmelee
John B. Anderson
Peter Shumway
William M. Shifflette
Wendell W. Lemis
John B. Guerry, Jr.
Alton L. C. Waldron
Henry G. Reeves, Jr.
Gustave A. Wolf
William J. Kelm
Robert E. Lawrence
Wayne Herkness, 2d
Eugene G. Fairfax
William W. Brehm
Floyd E. Moan
Rafael C. Benitez
Robert L. Gurnee
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Nathan F. Asher
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John B. Dudley
J. W. McConaughay
James P. Coleman
Richard T. Fahy
Robert L. Mastin
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Blake S. Forrest
Benjamin C. Jarvis
Robert H. Dasteel
Will P. Starnes
Francis J. Fitzpatrick
Emmett P. Bonner
John L. Arrington, 2d
Frederic B. Clarke
Paul R. Schrats
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W. R. DeLoach, Jr.
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Edward H. Sells, Jr.
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Daniel Osburg
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Clayton W. Bailey
John R. McCants
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The unrestricted Line officers named above, down to and including Marcus L. Lowe, Jr., and Staff Commanders down to and including William McKinley Landau, are now or at an early date will become due for promotion. Therefore, according to the Navy, as soon as practicable and when directed by commanding officers they shall report to a Board of Medical Examiners (Reference BuPers Cir Ltr 177-48) for physical examination for promotion. The President of the Board of Medical Examiners will, for the information of CO's, endorse the candidate's orders, indicating whether or not he is physically qualified.

Permanently commissioned Regular Line officers who are directed in ALNAV 12-49 to take physical examination will be examined professionally in April or May 1949, and Staff Commanders similarly directed will be examined on records according to BuPers Cir Ltr 18-49. Line officers junior to Marcus L. Lowe, Jr., and Staff Commanders junior to William M. Landau will not, the ALNAV states, undergo examination until instructed by the Bureau of Personnel.

Navy Nominations

President Truman on 14 Feb. sent to the Senate the nominations of the following as captains (temp) in the line of the Navy:

Francis E. Bardwell
Charles E. Briner
Richard R. Briner
Leonidas D. Coates, Jr.
Arthur B. Dickie
Thompson F. Fowler
William E. Gentner, Jr.
Donald W. Gladney, Jr.
George H. Hamilton
John T. Hayward
Joseph A. E. Hindman
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James H. Howard
William S. Howard, Jr.

Carl A. Johnson
Frank L. Johnson
Raymond W. Johnson
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Charles B. Martell
Frank P. Mitchell, Jr.
Robert L. Moore, Jr.
William T. Nelson
Richard M. Nixon
Robt. J. Ramsbotham
Charles M. Ryan
Richard T. Spofford
Marion C. Thompson
Harold F. Traus
John K. Wells
Ralph E. Westbrook

Health of the Navy (Continued from First Page)

of physical standards to meet the physical requirements of the draft, imposes an additional work load on Medical Department personnel at the training centers. It is expected that the patient load in naval hospitals will increase accordingly due to this lowering of physical standards for draftees.

In anticipation of greater hospitalization of personnel as the strength of the Navy increases every effort is being made to obtain more doctors, dentists, and nurses. An intensive training and post-graduate training program for medical and dental personnel has been underway since the termination of hostilities. These physicians, dentists, nurses, medical service and hospital corps personnel are receiving specialized training in civilian, as well as in Navy institutions, to keep them up-to-date on the latest advances in medical science. This training will continue to give the Navy doctor equal recognition by the various National Specialty Boards. Methods of treatment of the sick are constantly changing, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is ever on the alert to pioneer in changing trends to fulfill its obligations to the Navy and its men. The establishment, last summer, of dental internships in the Navy is of far-reaching educational significance. It is an outstanding educational program.

Since the end of hostilities, dental care has been made available to large groups of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps through consolidations of dental equipment and personnel in large dental clinics, whenever practicable. The U. S. Naval Dental Clinic, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was established by the Secretary of the Navy during the past month. Similar clinics under dental officers in command have been established in Guam, Pearl Harbor, Brooklyn, New York and Washington, D. C.

During the past year a distinctive occupational group rating structure has been established for enlisted dental personnel. This rating group provides for dental technician ratings in all enlisted pay grades and leads to Warrant and Commissioned Warrant appointments. Class "A" dental technician schools have been established at the Naval Training Center, San Diego; Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, and the U. S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Future policy of the Naval Dental Service contemplates further consolidation of dental facilities, when indicated, for increased efficiency in the employment of personnel and equipment and vigorous pursuance of the dental personnel procurement and training program.

If the accomplishment of the Medical Department in the late war may be taken as an attestation of its excellence, there should be little wonderment as to why the Health of the Navy is today at so high a level and there should be no alarm about its outlook for tomorrow.

The Medical Department, in order to reach its objective, will keep its sights trained high.

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Marine Selection Board Meets

Aboard to select Marine officers for temporary promotion to grades of Colonel and Lt. Colonel, is now meeting at Marine Corps Headquarters.

The board, headed by Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant of Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, may recommend 76 lieutenant colonels for advancement to colonel. This number includes three for supply duty. For advancement to lieutenant colonel, the board may recommend 98 majors including three for supply duty and three for limited duty.

Promotion zones for the two boards include all Lt. Colonels down to and including William L. Bates, Jr., and all Majors down to and including Victor H. Streit.

Promotion zones have also been established for officers to be selected for promotion to the ranks of Major and Captain during the current calendar year. The last name in each of these zones is Captain William L. Bates, Jr., and 1st Lt. Pierce S. Knapp.

The Marine Corps also announced that limited duty promotion zones will consist of the first three majors on the lineal list who have accepted limited duty appointments, the first two captains and the first three 1st lieutenants.

The board to select officers for temporary promotion to major and captain will meet on 23 Feb., according to tentative plans.

Navy Retirements

The following retirements have been announced by the Navy Department. Personnel are shown in their retired rank:

Rear Admirals
Leonard W. Bailey
Raymond R. Hurley

Captains
Gordon J. Crosby
Homer G. Glunt
Harold K. Hughes
Colby G. Rucker
Archibald D. Turnbull
Grover C. Farnsworth

Commanders
Norman J. L. Banks
Michael J. Hurley
Warren R. Thompson
Harold D. Padgett

Lt. Commanders
Nuel B. Blythe
George F. Howe

Lieutenants
Edward F. Bland
John D. Hudson
Clifford W. Rice

Lieutenants (JG)
James F. Bolles

Ensigns
Kenneth H. Barrett

Chief Warrant Officers
Conrad R. Baker
Anthony T. Morse
Joseph N. Schell
James D. Willmarth

Warrant Officer
James S. Southern

Marine a "Kentucky Colonel"

Maj. James C. Bell, USMC, who acted as Military Aide to Governor Earle C. Clements of Kentucky during the recent Inaugural ceremonies, has been appointed a "Kentucky Colonel."

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President at Air Show

In the presence of President Truman, Congressional leaders and ranking military officials, the Air Force this week presented a spectacular display of latest aircraft at Andrews AFB, Md.

The air show, featured by participation of 16 B-36 "Intercontinental bombers," jet fighters, the YB-49 flying wing and B-47, was put on at the request of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, outspoken proponent of the 70-Group Air Force.

President Truman, whose 1950 budget provides for only 48 groups in the Air Force, is quoted as saying the exhibition was "magnificent."

Flanking the President in the reviewing area were 70 Representatives, 32 Senators, Cabinet officers and General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Carl Spaatz, first Chief of Staff of the Air Force; General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, his successor; General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff; and Admiral Louis Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations.

Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington said in a special program note commemorating the "air progress" show that "to know the capabilities of American air power today is to hold the conviction that if it is vigorously developed and properly exercised it can be a mighty national safeguard and a means by which we can achieve a full and lasting peace."

The Air Force said in the program that "the greatest deterrent to any possible future war lies in the maintenance of a military structure capable of instant and devastating retaliatory action against any possible aggressor."

For his part, President Truman, in humorous vein, answered a reporter's query as to whether such aircraft the mammoth B-36 would be capable of replacing the Field Artillery. The former Battery D commander quipped: "No, but it might make a good auxiliary for the artillery."

TAC Command

Col. John C. Kilborn, formerly Director of the Joint Operations Center, Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va., has been designated TAC Liaison Officer with the Continental Air Command at Mitchell Air Force Base, N. Y. according to announcement by Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Commanding General of the Tactical Air Command.

Colonel Kilborn succeeds Col. Allen W. Reed, who is scheduled for an overseas assignment. Col. Kenneth L. Martin has been appointed the new Director of the Joint Operations Center.

Dayton to D.C. in Half Hour

A North American F-86 jet fighter was flown late last week by Maj. Frank K. Everest from Dayton, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., in 33 minutes and three seconds at an average speed of about 710 miles per hour. Distance for the flight was 390 miles.

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U. S. AIR FORCE

Reduce Caribbean Air Command

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, has announced a reduction in the number of Air Force units and bases operating in Caribbean Air Command.

The 319th Fighter Squadron, an all-weather fighter unit now equipped with 12 North American F-82 Twin Mustang aircraft and stationed at France AFB, Colon, C. Z., will be transferred next month to Moses Lake AFB, Wash.

The Fourth Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, now equipped with 18 Lockheed RF-80 Shooting Stars and stationed at France AFB, will be inactivated prior to 1 July and its personnel and aircraft reassigned to other Air Force units.

The 161st Liaison Squadron, now stationed at France AFB and equipped with 16 Stinson L-5 Sentinel aircraft, will be inactivated prior to 1 July and its personnel and aircraft assigned to other Air Force units.

Three bases now operated by Caribbean Air Command will be inactivated, but the dates have not been determined. They are: Atkinson AFB, Hyde Park, British Guiana; Beane AFB, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia; and Coolidge AFB, St. Johns, Antigua, British Indies. At the present time, these installations are being used as weather, rescue, and refueling bases.

The 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, operating 12 RB-17 Flying Fortresses, recently returned from Waller AFB, Trinidad, to McGuire AFB, Fort Dix, N. J.

Rotation for Vettes Personnel

The Air Force has issued the following instructions concerning rotation of air crew members assigned to Operation Vettes:

Effective 1 May 1949, individuals ordered into the Replacement Training Unit, Great Falls AFB, Montana, and assigned to USAFE upon graduation, will become eligible for return to the Zone of Interior or reassignment upon completion of a normal tour of duty in USAFE as prescribed in APL 35-51.

Individual crew members ordered into the Replacement Training Unit, Great Falls AFB, Montana, prior to 1 May 1949, will be assigned upon graduation to USAFE on a PCS status, but will be returned to the Zone of Interior or reassigned upon completion of six months of duty with Airlift Task Force.

Radiological Defense Course

The Air Force has opened a six-week radiological defense course at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss., under direction of the Technical Division of Air Training Command, to train officers and airmen to deal with the effects of atomic or radiological attacks.

The first class was composed entirely of USAF personnel, but the second class, now in progress, includes students from the Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and U. S. Public Health Service.

Normal student enrollment is about 40 per class, and a new class starts every seventh week. Instructors are USAF officer and civilian personnel with extensive backgrounds in physics and chemistry.

Air Force Sergeants

Air Force officials said this week that there are no plans at present to give additional promotions to enlisted men to ranks of technical and master sergeants following completing on 1 Feb. of the second phase of interim advancements affecting 2200 airmen.

A total of 1500 staff sergeants were promoted to technical sergeant and 750 were raised to master sergeant. This marked the first such promotions in approximately two years.

Apparently decision now has been made to forego additional promotions until more definite details are available concerning implementation of the career guidance program.

Meantime, the following commands have reported the following promotions effective on 1 Feb.:

PACIFIC AIR COMMAND

To Master Sergeant
George L. Greene William J. Crawford
Robert P. Hulse Frank Carrol
Kenneth O. Rummel

To Technical Sergeant
Paul E. Ferrel Brandon T. Lawrence
Carl Pettinate Elbert D. Hardin
Manson J. Elliot George W. Harris
Fred E. Arwood Robert F. Bush
Frank Mischell Cecil Creech
George S. Lighter Stephen Gulyas

HEADQUARTERS COMMAND

To Master Sergeant
David Lerch Patrick G. McIntee
William M. Yount Marion E. Welty
Leo S. Crowe Alexander J. Vernile
Carlos L. Packett John A. Marion

To Technical Sergeant
James H. Henderson Grant G. Goodrich
John M. Andrew Gerald B. English
Charles Alexander Albert J. Gennari
Richard E. McClelland Antonio Blugustino
Gustav P. Kurucz Lucian B. Hammer
Charlie W. Lawson William O. Driscoll
Lloyd R. Baugher

Aviation Engineer Training

The Air Force has announced the termination of 18 aviation engineer specialist courses at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and after graduation of classes now in session, these types of specialists will be trained by the Department of the Army for both services.

This consolidation of training courses is a part of basic agreements between the Army and the Air Force in which it was decided that the Service with the greatest need of "common" type engineer specialists would be responsible for training requirements of the other.

Last classes for surveyor and draftsman courses began 2 Feb. and the refrigeration mechanics course on 9 Feb. The following final classes began 16 Feb.: carpenter, engineman operating, plumber, sheet metal worker, welding and blacksmith technician, water supply technician, diesel mechanic, electrician, asphalt and rock crusher plant operator, crawler tractor operator, power shovel operator, and motor grader operator.

Construction technician, photolithographer, and construction equipment mechanics courses ended in January.

Aviation engineers are members of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and are assigned as aviation engineers to the Air Force.

Air Force Nominations

The President sent to the Senate this week the names of the following for appointment in the USAF in the stated grades, all having been given recess appointments while the 80th Congress was not in session:

To be Lt. Col.—Charles A. Pursley.
To be WAFS—28 majors, listed in the Army and Navy Journal, beginning with Alpha A. Adams and ending with Evelyn M. Way; 49 captains, beginning with Pauline E. Abell and ending with Frances L. White; 41 first lieutenants, beginning with Jean D. Armstrong and ending with Jean S. Wilson; and two second lieutenants—Victoria E. Fox and Katherine A. Humm.
Nominated for appointment as second lieutenants in the USAF were 135 males, listed from Lyle L. Ahner to Jere J. Lewis.

Income Tax at Wiesbaden AFB

The effect of the loss of income tax exemptions to military personnel was reflected in a recent payroll at the Wiesbaden AFB in Germany. A total of \$21,187.50 was withheld from the pay of personnel on that base.

USAF F-84D Jet Fighter

The Air Force's newest version of one of its standard jet fighters, the Republic F-84D Thunderjet, is in production at Republic's Farmingdale, N. Y., plant. Several of the new models already have been accepted by the Air Force.

The major improvements on the Thunderjet increase structural and maintenance qualities, including reinforcement of the metal skins on the wings and ailerons, a winterized fuel system, and changes to permit gasoline operation as well as kerosene. A mechanical instead of a hydraulic system has been installed to compress the landing gear strut for greater retraction. This is necessary to enable the gear to fit properly in its stowed position. New armament features have been installed, standard radio control panels provided, and the latest exterior lighting systems installed.

Other improvements include installation of a hinged gun deck cover, permitting it to be opened on the ground by one man in nearly all types of weather, moving the pitot tube from the fin to the nose duct divider, making it more accessible for covering and permitting engine change without disconnecting the pitot tube. The cabin air pressurization system has been rearranged to provide better distribution of air for the pilot.

Lockheed Records

With national attention focused on recent records of two Lockheed airplanes, the Constellation and the Constitution, the following summary of current records held by the four aircraft types now being built by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is of particular interest. Each of these four airplanes holds at least one world's flight record, and in the case of the Constellation, more than 100 different point-to-point records stand to its credit.

NAA Official Transcontinental Speed Record (all types)—4 hours 13 minutes. Set by Air Force Shooting Star (F-80), 26 January 1946. Col. William Cunniff, pilot. 2453 miles at 580.9 mph (Long Beach, Calif.-LaGuardia Field, N. Y.).

NAA Official Transcontinental Speed Record (transports)—6 hours 17 minutes. Set by Eastern Air Lines Constellation (749), 5 February 1949—Capt. Fred Davis, pilot. 2445 miles at 392 mph (Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif.-LaGuardia Field, N. Y.).

NAA Official World Distance Record (all types)—11,235 miles. Set by U. S. Navy Neptune (P2V), 29 Sept.-1 Oct. 1946—Comdr. Tom Davies, pilot; Perth, Australia-Columbus, Ohio.

Largest Number of Persons Carried Across Continent (nonstop)—90 passengers and crew—set by U. S. Navy Constitution (R60), 3 February 1949—Comdr. William M. Collins, pilot. 2557 miles—9 hours 34 minutes. Moffett Field, Calif.-National Airport, Washington, D. C.

Fastest Transatlantic Crossings (nonstop) by Lockheed Constellation: Boston, Mass.-Shannon, Eire—(8 hours 11 minutes)—Pan American World Airways—(2940 miles at 360 mph)—20 April 1947; New York-Lisbon, Portugal—(9 hours 58 minutes)—Pan American World Airways—(3425 miles at 344 mph)—19 January 1946; New York-London, England—(10 hours 2 minutes)—Pan American World Airways—(3153 miles at 314 mph)—18 January 1949; New York-Paris, France—(10 hours 38 minutes)—Air France—(3550 miles at 362 mph)—18 Jan. 1948; and Montreal, Canada-London, England—(10 hours 54 minutes)—British Overseas Airways Corp.—(3356 miles at 308 mph)—15 April 1947.

92d Bomb Group in England

Under command of Col. S. E. Manzo, B-29's of the 92d Bomb Group, Spokane AFB, Wash., have arrived in England for several months of long-range operational training flights. Planes of the 325th, 326th and 327th squadrons were affected.

Brig. Gen. James E. Briggs, base and 92d wing commander, flew to Europe with planes of the 325th squadron and will return in about a week. Less than a year ago, the 92d group was on a similar training mission at Yakota AFB, Japan.

Comptroller, USA, Pacific

Col. C. H. Schabacker, former Chief of Staff for South Sector Command, has been appointed Comptroller for U. S. Army, Pacific.

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Permanent AF Promotion (Continued from First Page)

been considered for promotion under the original or 'best qualified' method of selection. It is difficult to understand how such corrections, even of considerable significance, could in any way be used for the original and all-important selection process! The argument has been proposed that the Air Force was pressed for time and could not get the Career Briefs out to each officer concerned and returned in time for consideration by the original selection boards. But the thought occurs that time is of the essence when an officer's career is involved!

"In a program of this scope involving such a large number of officers, there are certain to be mistakes made and injustices done to some individuals. Yet there is no possible way in which an error in selection might be corrected. It is true the President may remove a name from the recommended list or the Senate may refuse to confirm the appointment of any officer nominated. However, no one can add the name of an officer to the list recommended by the selection board.

"It is axiomatic that war is a great classifier of abilities and qualifications. During World War II, officers, in general, had approximately the same opportunities for promotion, so naturally, those who were outstanding advanced more rapidly than others.

"The promotion system has operated in a considerable number of cases, however, to indicate a defiance of this theorem. Some of the heroes who won their laurels and our country's praise in the skies over Europe and Japan have found themselves missing on the lists which were designed to 'permit the advancement of outstanding officers of World War II without jeopardizing the normal advancement of others.'

"It is observed that the Air Force anticipates a rearrangement of present temporary ranks as soon as practicable so that officers senior in permanent rank will also be senior in temporary rank. This is being done so that outstanding officers of World War II, who now hold high temporary rank, may be permitted to continue in these ranks. But this readjustment program is predicated entirely upon the basis that the original promotion boards have selected, without mistake, all outstanding officers of World War II. This proposition is seriously doubted and it is feared that any grade readjustments will merely serve to double the mistakes already made.

"It will be worth noting with interest, the method which the Air Force uses in readjustment of temporary ranks. If demotion boards are to be used for readjustment of ranks then the same errors will prevail as in the promotion program. And members of such a demotion board may have to search further than the innermost conscience of their minds to explain satisfactorily to some battle-proven combat veterans why they are not qualified to hold their present ranks."

Enlisted Reserve Corps

The Army has instructed its commanders that success of a recruitment drive for members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps is vital to the survival of Organized Reserve Corps units.

It was revealed that 75 per cent of the enlistments of ERC members signed up on 30 August 1948 expire in the period from 1 Sept. 1948 to 30 June 1949. Mobilization requirements for the ERC are set at 700,000.

Because enlistment expirations will reach their peak next month, the Army will inaugurate in March a reenlistment drive in all major commands. A special pamphlet titled "Enlistment in the Organized Reserve Corps" will be issued as part of the nation-wide campaign.

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Calendar of Legislation ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 279. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the advance on the retired list of Lt. John T. McDermott, USN (Ret.), to the grade of lieutenant commander. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 630. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To remove the upper age limit for appointment to commissioned grade in the Supply Corps of the Navy. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 632. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize certain personnel and former personnel of the Naval Establishment to accept certain gifts and a foreign decoration tendered by foreign governments. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2546. Rep. Durham (D-N.C.). To authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security. Reported by subcommittee to House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 673. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve performing active duty in the grade of rear admiral. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1741. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To provide for a proving ground for experimentation with guided missiles. Reported, amended, by subcommittee to House Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2216. Rep. Short (R-Mo.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense. Reported, amended, by House Committee on Armed Services.

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S. 872. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security.

S. 910. Sen. Pepper (D-Fla.). To provide increased retired pay for certain persons who performed active military or naval service during World War I.

S. 959. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize certain persons to accept decorations tendered to them by the United Kingdom for services rendered the Allied cause during World War II.

S. 960. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To provide for the construction, rehabilitation, expansion, conversion and joint utilization of buildings, structures, utilities and other facilities, including the acquisition of land, for the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment.

S. 961. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.), and H.R. 2663. Rep. Sasser (D-Md.). To provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947.

H.R. 2697. Rep. Martin (R-Iowa). To provide for a service credit for veterans for the purpose of Title II of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 1945. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 by providing that the Vice President shall be a member of the National Security Council.

H.R. 2632. Rep. Kerr (D-N.C.). First Deficiency Appropriation Bill. Reported by House Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 2737. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To establish the decoration, "Medal for Humane Action" for award to persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States participating in the current military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany.

H.R. 2777. Rep. Martin (D-Ia.). To provide for the national defense through the acquisition of domestically produced manganese ores and concentrates essential to the manufacture of supplies and material for the armed forces in time of emergency.

Medical Committee Named

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has named Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General, as chairman of a campaign committee to obtain physicians and dentists for volunteer service with the Armed Forces.

Other members are Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Navy Surgeon General, and Maj. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, Air Surgeon. The committee will report to Mr. Charles Proctor Cooper, Deputy to Secretary Forrestal for medical matters.

Prime target of the campaign will be the 18,000 young men who received all or part of their medical and dental training as members of the ASTP and V-12 programs.

If the campaign is successful, officials relate, there will be no need for a draft of doctors and dentists. Estimated shortages by the end of 1949 will be 1600 physicians and 1160 dentists throughout the Armed Services. By next December, this shortage will reach 2200 physicians and 1400 dentists.

Gen. Herron on Tax Court

Lt. Gen. Charles D. Herron, USA-Ret., has been named to membership of a new Appeal Tax Court in Montgomery County, Md. General Herron makes his home in Bethesda, Md.

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| * Air Installation—Civil Engineering | * Aeronautical Engineering |
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"We know now that wisdom and vision and military strength that commands respect can help to preserve the peace, just as stupidity, blindness and weakness can invite the very conflict we seek to avoid."—SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Immediate reenactment of the law authorizing special military exemptions from the Federal Income Tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
2. Increase of Service pay for active and retired personnel.
3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
12. Close supervision and constant rectitude of Service promotion and elimination policies to assure the prevention and prompt correction of injustices and inequities.
13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

HEARINGS on the new Pay Bill for the Armed Forces are scheduled to begin on Monday before the House Armed Services Committee. Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, a strong supporter of upward revision of service pay, is chairman of the committee. Mr. Vinson and the members of his committee plan to explore all features of the pay problem and to sponsor such amendments as may be necessary to strengthen the bill and to remove inequities. While the moderate pay increases are generally satisfactory, there are some modifications that should be made to provide not only adequate compensation, but also reasonable security for Service personnel. In view of the cut in take-home pay caused by the expiration of tax exemptions on 31 Dec. 1948, pay increases should be retroactive to 1 Jan. 1949. More liberal advances due to length of service should be made in the lower grades. Under the proposed new scales junior officers of long service would receive less pay than their subordinates in warrant grade with like service. This is particularly true of officers holding LDO commissions in the Navy. The retirement features of the bill should be simplified and liberalized. At a time when the trend in civil life and government service is toward increasing retirement benefits the Hook Commission has recommended lessening such security for military personnel. Under the proposed new law disability compensation for many of those retired in the future would be 50 per cent of active duty pay, instead of 75 per cent as at present. Persons heretofore retired for disability would not suffer any reduction in compensation, but would not gain by reason of the new pay rates, although the cost of living for them has risen in the same proportion as for their more fortunate associates on the active list. The committee should restore the security provided by present laws and relate it to the increased living costs affecting all active and retired personnel. The Hook Commission, apparently through an inadvertence, would penalize a substantial number of former warrant officers and enlisted men, who held temporary commissions during the war. Many of these reverted to their former grades at their own request in order to qualify for retirement with the rank and pay of the highest commissioned grade held by them, in accordance with present laws. The Hook Board, under the mistaken impression that this reversion was occasioned by a desire to avoid the responsibilities of an officer, would limit their retired pay to that of their warrant or enlisted grade, instead of that of their commissioned rank. This situation was partially corrected by a change sponsored by Defense Secretary Forrestal. However, even with the proposed change these individuals will not receive the benefit of pay raises in the bill. This is unjust; these service men should receive exactly the same retired pay as officers of corresponding rank and length of service, who volunteer for retirement. With these changes, and such others as may be shown as necessary in the interest of justice and clarity, the committee should give its wholehearted approval to the Pay Bill.

INDICATIONS favor the early enactment by Congress of a measure authorizing the installation of an extensive radar screen for the detection of air aggression against the North American continent. A subcommittee has recommended the authorization of \$161 million for the project, which would include major radar and radio control centers at strategic locations. The system would enable the detection of enemy aircraft at long ranges in time to permit our fighter planes to intercept the attackers before they reached their targets. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, of Canada, who was in Washington last weekend, indicated that some of the new facilities would be located in Canada. The ideal arrangement would be to install a closely knit screen of radar detection stations across the Arctic reaches of North America, and similar centers along each coast the length of the continent, as well as in outlying American and friendly territory. Such a system would be tremendously expensive and must be ruled out of consideration for the immediate future. However, the enactment of the legislation now before Congress would permit the initiation of a long-range program. Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington in his Annual Report terms it the first requisite of the defense of the United States against hostile aircraft. Because of its critical importance to our National Security he recommends that it be given top legislative priority. Congressional hearings disclosed that lacking an adequate control and warning system our planes could not hope to prevent a disastrous air attack which might signal the opening of a future conflict. The greatly extended range of modern bombers threatens our vital industrial centers with aerial bombardment. An effective radar barrier is the first step in their protection. The Congress should provide the necessary authorization as soon as practicable.

Service Humor

The Highest Bidder

Army Recruiting Officer: "Young man, would you like to join the Army?"

Young man: "I might—I have offers of a girl in every port from the Navy. What's your offer?"

—Rev-Meter

Better Buggy

Wife: "George, this isn't our baby. You took the wrong carriage!"

Husband: "Shut up, this one has rubber tires."

—The Selfridge News

Suitable

"Have you ever appeared as a witness before?"

"Yes, your honor."

"In what suit?"

"My blue serge."

—Oak Leaf

Blame the Postman

Special Service NCO: "Where did you learn to sing that way?"

Cpl.: "From a correspondence school."

SSNCO: "Well, you certainly must have missed a lot of your mail."

Continental Courier

Misunderstanding

Rich Uncle: "I'm sorry you didn't like your birthday gift, but I did ask you if you preferred large or small checks."

Nephew: "Yeah, but how was I to know you were talking about neckties?"

—Rev Meter

No Shortage

A woman got on a street car and, finding that she had no change, handed the conductor a ten dollar bill.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I haven't got a nickel."

"Don't worry lady," said the bus driver, "you'll have 199 of 'em in a minute."

—Track and Half Track

Worthwhile

Friend: "Has your son's education proved of any real value?"

Father: "Yes, indeed, it has entirely cured his mother of bragging about him."

—The Pointer

Soft?

A tourist was introduced to an old Indian who enjoyed a world-wide reputation for a perfect memory. Skeptical, the tourist asked: "What did you have for breakfast on 10 January 1911?" The Indian answered "Eggs." The tourist laughed and said, "Everyone eats eggs—he doesn't remember what he had that long ago."

Eight years later the tourist was again driving through the village where the Indian lived. Seeing the same Indian on the same street corner, he stopped his car, walked over to the Indian and, saluting him with arm upraised, said "How!"

The Indian answered, "Scrambled."

—Lee Traveler

Quiet Place

The inn looked cold and mysterious and the traveler was not too anxious to spend the night there. A sinister-looking fellow showed him his room, and that looked haunted. The traveler turned to the man and said, "By the way, nothing strange has ever happened here, has it?"

"Not in fifty years," was the reply.

"That's good. What happened then?"

"A gentleman who spent the night here appeared for breakfast the next morning."

—Contributed

Ask The Journal

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B. B. K.—Public Law 896, 80th Congress, authorizes payment of claims to members of the Armed Forces who were prisoners of war.

T. H. B.—There is no regulation under which a member of the Air Force can obtain an appointment in the Regular Air Force if he is overage in grade.

S. C. U.—The AGO has advised us that it will be necessary for you to revert to your enlisted grade in order to be retired. You will then be retired in your enlisted grade, after which you will be advanced on the retired list to the grade for which eligible under the provisions of PL 810, 80th Congress.

L. V.—AFR 210-3 pertains to the preparation of a history of the Army Air component prior to 18 September 1947, and the Air Force subsequent to that date. It can be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

On 17 Feb. the Senate Committee on Armed Services reported favorably to the Senate and on 18 Feb. the Senate confirmed the nominations for promotion (in the Marine Corps) to Major General of Brig. Gens. William T. Clement, O. P. Smith and John T. Walker.

10 Years Ago

The Navy Department this week recommended against the enactment of a bill which would reorganize the Navy Department in a General Staff organization similar to that used by the Army.

25 Years Ago

Experimental tests of tracer ammunition for 800 and 1,500 yards, respectively, indicate that the solution of this problem calls for two distinct types of ammunition, despite the belief shared among a number of Army officers that one type would be satisfactory at both these distances.

50 Years Ago

Submarine boats belong to the class of weapons of war that the Czar proposes to exclude from use by an international compact. He wishes also to prohibit the use of any new firearms or explosives, and to restrict the use of the formidable explosives already existing and prohibit the throwing of projectiles or explosives by any fluids from balloons or by any similar means. That is to say, in substance, that this advocate of peace would restrict all nations to the use of the weapons in which Russia is strongest—that is, heavy battalions. The brains and mechanical ingenuity in which other nations, mostly the United States, excel, would be restricted in their use as far as possible.

85 Years Ago

The action of the House of Representatives in stripping the new conscription of all the few improvements introduced by the Senate, gives promise that we are after all to have the same old defective and inconsistent bill that the last Congress gave us. We must now make the best use of what means we have for filling up the ranks of our armies.

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1 Feb. 1949

The resignations of Captains Walter Warren Weber and Louis Contil have been accepted, effective on 7 Feb. and 20 Mar. respectively.

Resignation of 1st Lt. William Witter Ballew accepted, effective 11 Feb.

4 Feb. 1949

On 4 Feb. the President appointed the following warrant officers to temporary grade of CWO in the reg. Marine Corps:
Thomas P. Jackson Johnny M. Lightsey
Calvert L. Newton Charles Nissen
Sam W. Withers

7 Feb. 1949

Resignation of Maj. James Wesley Henrick has been accepted, effective 15 Feb.

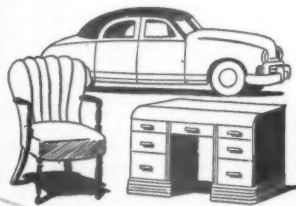
On 1 Feb. Fred H. Kelsey was advanced to the rank of 1st Lt., USMC, Retired.

On 7 Feb. the President appointed Cornelius M. Dore, jr., to the temporary rank of 2d Lt. in the reg. Marine Corps with rank from 3 Aug. 1948.

On 7 Feb. the President appointed WO Walter M. Parsons to the temporary rank of (Please turn to Page 733)

COAST GUARD

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Lt. Cdr. Leslie G. Haverland, Eastwind, to McCulloch.
Lt. Sidney W. Douglas, Base, Alameda, Calif., to 12CGDO (eme).
Lt. James F. Hannevyk, 12CGDO, to Base, Alameda, Calif. (engr.).
Lt. (jg) Paul L. Anderson, HQ, to Humboldt.
Lt. (jg) John H. Bruce, 1CGDO, to Coos Bay.
Lt. (jg) Woodley T. Clark, Columbine, to Unalga.
Lt. (jg) Stanley H. Hatch, 5CGDO, to HQ (FS).
Lt. (jg) Robert F. Henderson, Yard, to Bibb.
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Foreign Affairs—Discussions this week of American obligations under the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance contributed to considerable misunderstanding on both sides of the Atlantic. A Senate colloquy on the security pact now under consideration by diplomats in Washington was interpreted by some European newspapers, particularly in Great Britain, as an attempt by the United States to avoid the military guarantees implicit in the projected treaty. The Russians hailed this development and hoped for a widening rift among the western powers.

It all began with an unscheduled Senate debate which opened when Senator Forrest Donnell (R., Mo.), inquired as to whether the proposed international agreement contained any legal or moral commitments. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, replied that the new treaty would include the "same general assertion of common interest" as is contained in the Rio de Janeiro Treaty for Pan-American Security. Like the Pan-American pact the new treaty would leave the determination of its obligation to go to war to each signatory. Senator Vandenberg added that no obligation was contemplated by the Atlantic Treaty, not already inherent in our pledge under the Charter of the United Nations.

Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, followed with a flat statement that his committee would not approve any commitment to go to war automatically whenever any country in Europe is attacked. These Senatorial utterances merely reiterated our traditional Constitutional inhibition against any declaration of war, except through positive action at the time by the Congress. However, they occasioned immediate repercussions abroad.

Intense dissatisfaction with the American position was expressed by British and some continental newspapers. Apparently it had been expected that the United States would make definite military commitments, which were never considered, and which could not be made by treaty under our Constitution. Instead of a powerful and definite military alliance many Europeans felt they were to receive only sympathetic consideration. The Communist press in Europe exulted in the discomfiture of the Western European democracies. The specific charge was made that the United States was reneging on its obligations.

Subsequently Senators Connally and Vandenberg conferred with Secretary of State Dean Acheson and on Wednesday the Secretary told a press conference that the United States was not backing away from any contemplated obligations under the security pact. He recalled the statement of President Truman in his Inaugural Address that the purpose of the projected agreement under the United Nations Charter is "to provide unmistakable proof of the joint determination of the free countries to resist armed attack from any quarter."

The Secretary's statement was undoubtedly intended to allay concern in European official circles, unnecessarily aroused by the Senatorial discussion. One outcome of the contretemps may be the publication of the draft of the treaty much sooner than originally intended. Mr. Acheson said that he hoped that the draft could be made public soon.

There is still considerable doubt as to whether any of the Scandinavian countries will be a party to the proposed treaty. Halvard Lange, Norwegian Foreign Minister, has returned to his native land after conferring with Secretary Acheson on the project. He has not made any public statement of his position, but diplomats with whom he conferred in London say he expects his country to become a founding member of the alliance.

The government of Ireland has announced that it will not become a party to the Atlantic Treaty, so long as the six counties of Northern Ireland remain under British sovereignty. The partition of the country, it contends, definitely prevents appropriate organization for its defense. There seems to be no likelihood that Irish unity aspirations will be achieved in the immediate future. The election in Northern Ireland this week strengthened the position of those who favor permanent separation from the rest of Ireland.

During a brief weekend visit to Washington Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada is believed to have discussed the proposed treaty with the President and the State Department, but no announcement on the subject was made. He expressed interest in a proposal for the installation of radar and radio control centers in the United States and Canada for the protection of North America against air attack. Arrangements are being made by the western European countries for similar facilities in Europe.

As a sequel to the Mindszenty trial in Hungary the Communist government of Bulgaria has announced the arrest of a group of Protestant clergy, who are accused of espionage and black market activities. Following the usual Red pattern in such persecutions the government claims that all the accused have confessed their guilt.

In Rome Pope Plus delivered to a special convocation of the College of Cardinals an allocution strongly denouncing the imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty. Later the entire diplomatic corps, with the exception of the Yugoslav representative, who pleaded illness, called to convey to the Pope the sorrow of their governments at the imprisonment of the cardinal. The only Iron Curtain country, other than Yugoslavia, with an accredited representative at the Vatican, is Czechoslovakia, but that diplomat is at present in Prague.

The government of Hungary has requested the recall of Selden Chapin, American minister to that country, on the ground that he was involved in the Mindszenty case. Previously Hungary demanded the recall of two American attaches and our country retaliated with a notice to a Hungarian diplomat to leave Washington.

Soviet Russia this week arrested Anna Louise Strong, an American writer, long a resident of Russia, and arranged for her expulsion as an American intelligence agent. This is a puzzling move as Miss Strong is regarded here as warmly pro-Russian in her sympathies. She has lived in Russia 28 years and has written many books and magazine articles which follow closely the Communist party line. Indeed, on her visits to this country she was suspected by some of being a Russian agent.

In Munich, Germany, a series of espionage trials got underway before an American military commission. Several Germans and Czechs are charged with transmitting important military information to Czechoslovakia. The first defendant has been convicted and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

General Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, has requested the Soviet Repatriation Commission to leave the American zone by 1 March. This commission exists for the purpose of facilitating the voluntary return to Russia of Soviet

nationals now in western Germany, but the number of those who have done so is inconsequential. Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Russian commander, has protested General Clay's action, contending that the work of the commission is essential.

Returning from an inspection trip to the Far East Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall said that no increase or decrease was contemplated in our troop strength in Japan. General Douglas MacArthur had recommended that additional troops be assigned to his command. Mr. Royall specifically denied statements attributed to him that in case of war Japan would be valueless to the United States and that our forces would be withdrawn if hostilities occurred.

In Geneva, Switzerland, it was announced that Russia and her satellite republics, White Russia and the Ukraine, had withdrawn their representation in the World Health Organization, on the grounds that it was overexpensive and inefficient. It is the first withdrawal by Russia from any United Nations activity and its portent is a matter of speculation. It seems unlikely that it foreshadows a withdrawal by the Soviet Union from other United Nations groups. It will be interesting to note whether other Iron Curtain puppet states will leave the health unit.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Harold M. Manderbach has been relieved from Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia, Pa., and will depart 1 March for overseas duty in the European Command. Lt. Col. Wiley B. Tonnar has reported to Mercer University, Macon, Ga., for duty as Assistant PMS&T, having completed 24 months of foreign service in the Far East Command.

Army Dental Corps—Brig. Gen. Oscar P. Snyder, DC, Director of the Dental Division, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, has announced that Dr. H. Trendley Dean, Director of the National Institute of Dental Research, addressed the student officers and teaching staff of the Course in Dentistry (Advanced) on 11 Feb. Dr. Dean spoke on "Research at the National Institute of Dental Research."

Brig. Gen. Oscar P. Snyder, Director of the Dental Division, Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, has announced the program of instruction for the dental officers attending the Course in Dentistry (Advanced) for the past few days. The program included lectures by Dr. Clyde H. Schuyler of New York, N. Y., Brig. Gen. Walter D. Love, DC, Deputy Chief, Dental Division of the Office of the Surgeon General, and Lt. Col. Charles M. Farber, Office of the Surgeon General.

Brig. Gen. Walter D. Love, DC, Deputy Chief, Dental Division of the Office of the Surgeon General, addressed the student officers 8 Feb. on the subject "Recent Changes in Dental Administrative Procedures." Col. Farber, Chief of the Dental Procurement Section of the Office of the Surgeon General, spoke to the Student Officers on the subject of "Dental Officer Procurement."

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt. Loraine H. Droxler, Army Nurse Corp has recently reported for duty at the Station Hospital, Camp Chaffee, Ark., having just completed a two year tour of duty at the 172d Station Hospital, Sendai, Japan. According to Major Dorothy E. Ainsworth, Principal Chief Nurse, approximately 20 nurses are now assigned to the Camp Chaffee Station Hospital.

Provost Marshal—Lt. Col. Gerald R. Momeyer has been appointed 5th Armored Division and Camp Chaffee (Ark.) Provost Marshal to succeed Capt. Roy M. McNeil. Captain McNeil, acting Provost Marshal since the reactivation of the camp last July, will continue as Colonel Momeyer's assistant.

Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, jr., Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, made an inspection of the 772 Military Police Battalion 8 Feb. at Ft. Meade, Md. He was accompanied by Col. Francis E. Howard, Deputy, The Provost Marshal and Col. Paul Singer, Chief of the Military Police Division, EUCOM. Upon arrival General Parker's party was joined by Lt. Col. Edwin W. Weissman, Second Army Provost Marshal, and Lt. Col. John B. Manley, jr., Battalion Commander and Post Provost Marshal, for the tour of the Battalion. 2d Lt. Donald P. Fink, of the inspected unit, served as Aide de Camp to the General during his visit.

Transportation Corps—A possibility that Congress may be required to give its approval to the transfer of Army transport vessels to the Navy, as proposed by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, is seen in the current issue of the "Army Transportation Journal." An editorial declares that Mr. Forrestal's announcement of the transfer was "unwise, uneconomical and hasty." It says that "no such transfer can be accomplished under a year and it is quite possible that it will take two years or longer." The editorial concluded that Mr. Forrestal's announcement was the enunciation of a principle, but "exactly when, if and how it is to be effectuated are still questions that fall largely in the realm of speculation."

Hambone, the Jumping Mule—Banished repeatedly from fancy thoroughbred exhibitions, abused by judges in civilian horse shows, Hambone, the Army's versatile jumping mule, is still in action at Camp Carson, Colo. Capt. Martin K. Ness of the 4th Field Artillery Battalion continues to astonish those uninitiated in the versatility of Hambone as he puts the veteran mule through its paces. The Army acquired Hambone in 1943 at Nashville, Tenn. and he's been jumping in horse shows and hunting meets ever since.

Signal Corps—Col. Thomas H. Maddocks, who since July 1946 has been Third Army Signal Officer, has left Ft. McPherson, Ga., for his new assignment as Signal Officer, U. S. Forces in Austria. Prior to his assignment at Third Army Headquarters Colonel Maddocks was Chief of Signal Communications, U. S. Forces, European Theater, with the 12th Army Group. Prior to his departure Colonel Maddocks was presented with a Third Army Certificate of Achievement.

Mobile radio equipment has been moved by the Signal Corps to disaster areas of the snow-stricken Middle West to help provide communications for Army relief operations. Maj. Gen. S. B. Akin, the Chief Signal Officer, has authorized an additional communications circuit between Fifth Army headquarters at Chicago, and Offutt Air Base in Nebraska, to help carry the increasing emergency traffic. Fifteen Signal Corps high speed radio operators have been dispatched from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to Headquarters, Fifth Army, Chicago, for assignment to duty as emergency radio operators in the snowbound Fifth Army area.

Navy Unit at AF Base—Under command of Lt. Comdr. Nelson M. Cooke, a contingent of nine Navy enlisted men has been assigned to the Wiesbaden AFB, as the vanguard of other Naval personnel who will be assigned to the German air force base to assist in control of navigation on the Rhine.

National Guard—With enlistments at an all-time high and increasing weekly, the National Guard expects to reach its top authorized strength of 341,000 officers and men next month, it was disclosed this week. This would mean the reimposition

of the ceiling on enlistments and would restrict units to reenlistments and replacements. The National Guard strength on 5 Feb. was 321,793. The gain for January was 9105—highest increase in one month since June 1948.

Heads Navy Air Arm—Dan A. Kimball, who will succeed John Nicholas Brown next month as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, is a former Army Air Force officer. Trained as a pilot in the same group as General James H. Doolittle, Mr. Kimball received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Service on 1 March 1918, mustering out at the end of the war as a first lieutenant.

Invents "Ripper"—Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, wife of Col. J. O. Lawrence (IGD), USA, and Sgt. Merritt L. Walls, a mechanically-minded Army man, have secured patents on and contracted with a national manufacturer for the production of their invention, the "Ripper." The Ripper is an attachment for a sewing machine, looking like a needle and operating in much the same manner, for the removal of machine-made stitches. In December they demonstrated the Ripper in a number of stores in Birmingham, Ala., and sold 5,000 of them in four hours. They will be manufactured by the Gilman Corporation, which is associated with the Parker Pen Company. Their company is known as the La-Wa-Co.

Corps of Engineers—Ten officers from Fort Belvoir, Va., were dispatched by the Army to North Dakota, the newest snow disaster area, to assist Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick in furnishing relief to storm-bound areas of the west. The officers are: Maj. Ellis A. Pickering, Maj. Miles L. Wachendorf, Maj. Robert B. Burlin, Capt. Ernest A. Buzalski, Capt. Frederick M. Smith, 1st Lt. Benjamin E. Polak, 1st Lt. Louis Leman, 1st Lt. Harry M. Charles, 1st Lt. Edison B. Osterhout, and 1st Lt. Earl G. Mason.

Organized Reserve Corps—Organization of the staff and procurement of officer personnel for the 1303rd Logistical Training Division, Reserve, in New York, is nearing completion. Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell has announced. General Farrell, Chairman of the New York City Housing Authority, and Brig. Gen. Donald B. Adams, President of the Thompson Starrett Company, were recently designated as Commanding General and Deputy Commander, respectively, of the Division. Formal activation of the division and presentation of the colors is scheduled for 4 April at the headquarters at 63 Park Row. Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General, New York-New Jersey Military District, will officiate at the ceremony and address the group.

Recent additions to the Division Staff are: Col. Jerome B. Crowley, SA-Res, Inspector General; Lt. Col. James W. Gaynor, CE-Res, Deputy Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Ralph R. Temple, SA-Res, Secretary of GS; Col. James B. Cullum, SA-Res, Control Section; Col. Joseph H. Chaille, Inf-Res, G-1 Section; Col. Robert P. Stout, Armd Cav-Res, G-2 Section; Col. Edwin J. Mooney, Inf-Res, G-3 Section; Col. Edward J. McGrew, CE-Res, G-4 Section; Col. Harold F. Greir, AGD-Res, AG Section; Maj. James P. Johnston, SA-Res, Army Ex Section; Lt. Col. Frederick W. Cropp, Ch-Res, Chap. Section; Lt. Col. Jacob M. Silvey, SA-Res, Civ Affairs Section; Col. David J. Nielson, SA-Res, Fiscal Section; Lt. Col. Theodore D. Ellsworth, QMC-Res, Info & Ed Section; Lt. Col. Lloyd C. Hartman, JAGC-Res, JA Section; Lt. Col. John H. Morris, SA-Res, Sp Serv Section; Lt. Col. Orville Hanson, Armd Cav-Res, Chem War Section; Col. Peter F. Gaynor, Jr., CE-Res, Eng Section; Col. Philip G. C. Bishop, MC-Res, Med Section; Col. Donald P. Wylie, Ord Dept-Res, Ord Section; Col. Buel F. Weare, QMC-Res, QM Section; Col. Rolf Dallmer, Sig-Res Sig Section; Col. Charles L. Lockett, CE-Res, Trans Section.

Medical Service Corps—A course of instruction to train Medical Service Corps Officers as Assistant Medical Inspectors is announced in Circular 18, Office of The Surgeon General, U. S. Army, dated 9 Feb. The 12-week course will be conducted at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., beginning 18 April. The purpose of this course is to train selected Medical Service Corps officers to act as assistant medical inspectors and to recommend and supervise adequate programs of preventive medicine, including personal hygiene, environmental sanitation, communicable disease control, and pertinent phases of sanitary engineering.

Applicants must be in the Regular Army or be Category III officers with one year of service remaining upon completion of the course. To qualify, an applicant must be a high school graduate, must not have reached his fortieth birthday at time of application, must have completed the Medical Department Officer's Basic Course or have constructive credit equivalent thereto, and have demonstrated an interest in preventive medicine. In exceptional cases waivers on any of these qualifications may be granted by The Surgeon General.

Army Field Forces—Col. Dana G. McBride, Developments Section, and Lt. Col. Frank F. Wilkins, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces Special Project Officer at the Signal Corps Electrical Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N. J., attended a conference on field wire and cable at Army Field Forces Board No. 1, Fort Bragg, N. C., 14-17 Feb. Col. Paul A. Roy, Training Section, addressed members of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, 16 Feb., in Cincinnati. Colonel Roy spoke on "Modern Concepts of Training." Col. L. V. Warner, Army Field Forces Adjutant General, and Lt. Col. John R. Dwyer, Adjutant General's Section, visited the AG School, Camp Lee, Va., 10 Feb., to observe and discuss training activities at the school.

Col. David H. Blakelock, Transportation Officer, represented the Chief, Army Field Forces and served as one of the honorary pallbearers at the reinterment of Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., at Frankfort, Ky., 9 Feb. Col. D. F. Healy, Jr., Quartermaster, Army Field Forces, was in Washington, D. C., 8-11 Feb., to discuss QM supply and training activities at the Office of the Quartermaster General.

Lt. Col. S. I. Gilman, Developments Section, presented a talk to the Research and Development Board on organization and functioning of the Army Field Forces on research and development activities, in Washington, D. C. 15 Feb. Lt. Col. A. M. Cochran, Training Section, was at Headquarters V Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 10-11 Feb., to attend a conference concerning planned field maneuvers. Lt. Col. E. E. Farnsworth, Jr., Developments Section, witnessed the experimental firings at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., conducted by the Commander, Operational Development Force, U. S. Navy, 14-18 Feb. Maj. William A. Milroy, Royal Canadian Armored Corps and liaison officer with the Developments Section, attended a General Staff briefing conference at Army Headquarters, Department of National Defense, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 11-16 Feb.

Army Chaplains Corps—Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, USN, Chief of Chaplains, delivered the address at the Centennial Observance of Temple B'rith-Kodesh, Rochester, N. Y., Friday, 18 Feb. The subject of Chaplain Miller's address was: "A Target For The Future." Chaplain (Col.) Paul J. Maddox, Chief Chaplain, European Command, received the award from the government of Great Britain of Honorary Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The award

was presented to Chaplain Maddox by letter received from Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the United States. The award was authorized as of 13 Jan.

A daughter was born to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. Earl D. Compton, Tuesday, 15 Feb., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Chaplain Compton is officer-in-charge of Training and Supply Division, Office Chief of Chaplains.

On 8 Feb. all chaplains of the U. S. Constabulary met at Stuttgart for a conference under the supervision of Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Herman H. Heuer, Constabulary Chaplain. Chaplain Maddox addressed the conference.

On 2 and 3 Feb. the Jewish chaplains of the Europe command met at Munich. Chaplains attending were Chaplain (Maj.) Ralph H. Blumenthal, Heidelberg Military Post; Chaplain (Maj.) Philip Pincus, Wiesbaden Military Post; Chaplain (Capt.) Louis Barish, Hq EUCOM; Chaplain (Capt.) Oscar M. Lifshutz, Hq United States Forces Austria; Chaplain (Capt.) Hersch Livazer, Munich Military Post; and Chaplain (Capt.) Herman Dicker, Munich Military Post. The conference was under the supervision of Chaplain Blumenthal.

Navy Dental Corps—The President approved the report of the Selection Board headed by Vice Adm. Alexander Lyle, DC, U.S.N., Retired, which recommended Capt. Robert S. Davis, DC, USN, for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Dental Corps of the Navy. The report was completed 11 Feb., and was approved Saturday 12 Feb. Captain Davis served as Chief of the Dental Division from June 1943 to June 1945. He is now the District Officer of the Eleventh Naval District. His current address is 631 Ocean Boulevard, Coronado, Calif.

Dr. Bernard A. Martin, Assistant Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry at Indiana University, will address the naval dental officers of the Washington, D. C. area at 2:00 p.m. 18 Feb., at the U. S. Naval Dental School, NNMCMC, Bethesda, Md. His subject will be "Immediate Denture Impression Technique." Dr. Basil G. Biddy, Director of the Eastman Dental Dispensary in Rochester, N. Y., will deliver the National Naval Medical Center monthly guest lecture at 8:15 p.m., 25 Feb., in the main auditorium. His subject will be "The Etiology and Control of Dental Caries." A cordial invitation has been issued to all civilian and service persons interested in this subject.

Five Pound Daily Ration—The Army Quartermaster Corps, which purchases virtually all the perishable subsistence used by all the Armed Forces, said this week that during the past year fresh food costs involved an expenditure of \$31,000,000 a month. Nearly 100 different kinds of food items aggregating about 15,000,000 pounds a month are regularly supplied.

Army Medical Dept.—Working under Army Medical Department sponsorship, civilian medical researchers have developed a new drug, "Dramamine," to cure and prevent seasickness or motion sickness. Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General, announced this week. Two Johns Hopkins doctors succeeded in developing the drug which resulted in almost total cure or prevention of seasickness among more than 400 passengers aboard an Army transport in heavy North Atlantic seas.

The drug was used during the summer of 1948 aboard the USS America and more recently scientifically controlled tests were held aboard the USAT Ballou, which experienced lists up to 36 degrees while crossing the Atlantic. Dramamine is a single chemical which is believed to have a direct effect on the vomiting center in the brain. Future plans call for research into its effectiveness in combatting other motion sickness such as experienced in landing craft, small boats and aircraft.

Special Services—Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, spent a day this week conferring with Col. Roger M. Goldsmith, Commandant at the Special Services School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and a day in New York City conferring with Col. William H. Kendall, Chief of Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

Col. E. C. Johnston, Deputy Chief of Special Services, and Mr. Fred Bund, Jr., Chief of Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service, last week visited the Overseas Branch and the New York Regional Office, A&AFMPS, to survey the operations of those offices.

Lt. Col. William A. Bishop, Chief, Army Recreational Service, Office of the Chief of Special Services, met recently with Mr. F. L. Wyman and Mr. George J. Kuch of the National Rifle Association with a view to utilizing the services of NRA in connection with Army Recreational Service activities. Colonel Bishop also met recently with Mr. Philip Schiff, Washington Representative of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Ordnance Department—Eight members and eleven consultant members of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., met 14 and 15 Feb. at the Proving Ground. The committee, composed of some of the most widely known scientists in the world, meets semi-annually at the Proving Ground to review the work of the Resident Staff and to aid in planning research problems.

The meeting was opened by Col. Leslie E. Simon, Director of the Ballistic Research Laboratories. Brig. Gen. E. L. Ford, Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Ground, welcomed them. Members of the Committee are Mr. P. L. Alger, Prof. J. W. Beams, Dr. H. L. Dryden, Dr. A. W. Hull, Dr. Bernard Lewis, Prof. Harold C. Urey, Prof. Theodore von Karman and Prof. John von Neumann. Consultants attending the meeting were Prof. Walter Bleakney, Prof. Francis H. Clauser, Dr. Herman H. Goldstone, Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, Prof. Walter S. Koski, Prof. R. Ladenburg, Dr. Joseph E. Mayer, Prof. M. J. Schwarzschild, Prof. Robert G. Sachs, Dr. George R. Stibitz and Dr. L. H. Thomas.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Another large group of young medical officers have been nominated for their first active duty as Lieutenants (junior grade) in the Medical Corps Reserve under the Navy's Medical Training Program. Forty-one of this group will serve as interns at civilian medical institutions, and one will intern at a Naval Hospital. They are: James P. Ahlstrom, Jr., Richard B. Bolin, Tilman C. Britt, Jr., George O. Buchanan, William J. Buggy, Edward J. Dennis III, Donald E. Derauf, John H. Detar, Samuel R. Doughty, Robert N. Evers, Vito J. Fanizzi, Paul A. Fell, Thomas E. Flynn, Warren W. Francis, Haswell E. Groves, William Hamelberg, Edward P. Hays, George J. Hegstrom, Jr., Robert Hitchman, James R. Householder, William O. Inman, Jr., Eugene O. Jalbert, Murray Kahn, James E. Kelsey, Fred H. Koenecke, Jr., Joseph D. Lee, Robert E. Maher, Albert C. Marrangoni, Margaret L. McGrath, John P. McHugh, John H. McLaughlin, Donald B. Nicholson, Benjamin P. Owens, Robert W. Petty, Robert C. Romano, Howard L. Sather, Gordon E. Sawyers, William B. Schwartz, Herbert E. Weisberg, Arthur M. West, Robert E. Whitsitt, and Delbert F. Wichelman.

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1002d I G Unit, San Bernardino AFB, Calif.
Maj. R. E. Duckery, MSC, Langley AFB, Va., to Hq & Hq Sq, 1st AF, ConAC, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Maj. C. O. Wilder, VC, Kirtland AFB, N. Mex., to 2793d Base Med Complement, AMC, Tinker AFB, Okla.

Maj. C. Stowell, Jr., USAF, Wash., D. C., to USAF Sp Activities WG, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Maj. P. D. S. Gray, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/O, Directorate of Plans and Opr, Psychological Warfare Div, Wash., D. C.

Maj. O. E. McGregor, Jr., USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, AFTRC, Barksdale AFB, La.

Maj. H. Coit, USAF, Arlington, Va., to 1151st USAF Fld Activity Sq, Hq Comd, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Maj. J. H. Lorraine, Ord Dept, McChord AFB, Wash., to Anniston Ord Depot, Anniston, Ala.

Capt. E. A. Darden, ANC, Bolling AFB, to 3902d Air Base Gp, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

Capt. P. H. Evans, MC, March AFB, Calif., to 2347th AF Res Tng Cn, ConAC, Long Beach, Calif.

Capt. A. R. Kozel, FD, Langley AFB, Va., to Hq & Hq Sq, ConAC, Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

Capt. G. H. Chism, ANC, Brookley AFB, Ala., to 3810th Sta Med Gp, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Capt. M. B. Molloy, ChC, Bergstrom AFB, Tex., to Hq & Hq Sq, 314th Trp Carr Wg, ConAC, Symrna AFB, Tenn.

Capt. E. W. Camp, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 7527th Pers Distribution Sq, Burtonwood, England.

Capt. M. D. Clark, MSC, Sheppard AFB, Tex., to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt. E. L. Flavelle, ANC, Wash., D. C., to 1100th Sta Med Gp, Hq Comd, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. J. T. Writh, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 1005th IG Sp Investigations Unit, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. G. W. Rock, DC, Holloman AFB, N. Mex., to Hq & Hq Sq, Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson.

Capt. S. A. Kegeles, USAF, Arlington, Va., to 1151st USAF Fld Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. B. G. Ortel, USAF, Arlington, Va., to 1151st USAF Fld Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. C. B. Randall, USAF, Arlington, Va., to 1151st USAF Fld Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. B. E. Cole, Ord Dept, to March AFB, Calif., to 6th Army NG Introductory Team, San Francisco.

1st Lt. R. W. Ott, CmlC, Brookley AFB, Ala., to Pine Bluff AFB, Ark.

1st Lt. M. M. Donahue, ANC, Westover AFB, Mass., to 1701st Med Sv Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

1st Lt. M. L. Slife, Westover AFB, Mass., to 1701st Med Sv Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

1st Lt. G. E. Snyder, ANC, Dayton, Ohio, to Project CalC X0221.

1st Lt. R. M. Kopp, ANC, Wash., D. C., to 3902d Air Base Gp, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

1st Lt. S. Turner, ChC, Chanute AFB, Ill., to Project ETO X0315.

1st Lt. Madelen Cassidy, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. F. M. Smothers, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 3700th Basic Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

1st Lt. F. J. Bowers, Jr., Ord Dept, Roswell, N. Mex., to Hq Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. P. L. Burgoon, Ord Dept, Red Bank, N. J., to 330th Ord Depot Co., Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. W. R. Giesberg, Ord Dept, Ft. Worth, Tex., to 124th Armd Maint Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. R. E. Knowles, Ord Dept, Sheppard AFB, Tex., to 124th Armd Maint Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. F. A. Riley, Ord Dept, Muroc AFB, Calif., to 6006th ASU Operating Co, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. W. F. Woolsey, Ord Dept, Mather AFB, Calif., to 5002d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.

2d Lt. G. H. Raymond, USAF Res., Memphis, Tenn., to Hq 311th Air Div, SAC, Topeka AFB, Kans.

WOJG C. O. Reed, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., to 4205th AF Hosp, SAC, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

WOJG R. E. Farr, USAF, Big Flats, N. Y., to 16th Wea Sq, 2102d Air Wea Gp, MATS, Scott AFB, Ill.

The following MSC officers are reld from Sta indicated and asgd to Project ETO X0314:

Capt. W. A. Black, from Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.

Maj. J. Curry, from Olmsted AFB, Pa.

1st Lt. J. H. Hunter, from Selfridge AFB, Mich.

1st Lt. R. D. Magee, from Offutt AFB, Nebr.

1st Lt. I. Parkman, from Langley AFB, Va.

1st Lt. C. R. Rirder, from Carswell AFB, Tex.

Capt. H. D. Thaxton, from Holloman AFB, N. Mex.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

Capt. G. K. Blank, to 3415th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

Lt. Col. T. H. Joyce, to Project ETO X0217.

Capt. J. H. Barker, to 27th Ftr Wg, SAC, Kearney AFB, Nebr.

Capt. J. M. Mathews, to Hq & Hq Sq, Ninth AF, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.

1st Lt. J. H. McGahee, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. W. W. Weaver, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

2d Lt. J. Evans, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

Lt. Col. J. Burns, Kidd, to Det "A," 7013th AF Air Repl Sq, Frankfurt, Germany.

Capt. J. Aloysius Ryan, Jr., to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

2d Lt. W. R. Schnase, to 3800th Air Univ. Wg AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Capt. W. S. A. Alley, to 1005th IG Sp Investigations Unit, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. M. Anderson, to Hq USAF, Office of the Sec of the AF, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. S. J. Pritz, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

The following AFUS officers are ordered to AD at 1701st Repl Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.:

1st Lt. V. E. Eller 1st Lt. P. R. Myer

1st Lt. H. L. Fravel 2d Lt. J. R. McCrary, Jr.

1st Lt. R. J. Lyells

2d Lt. J. M. Hendricks Capt. D. S. Kempter

PROMOTIONS

2d Lt. to 1st Lt.

Jerry B. Disharoon Bennie A. Shupe

Peter J. Chille Thomas O. Nelson

Warren P. Houck Julius Linn, Jr.

Thurber L. Hoyt W. R. Eichelberger

Robert L. Ventres Russell C. Draper

Dean W. Wolcott Robert M. Hughes

Noel J. Henck R. R. Klingler, Jr.

Edward W. Tarrant Robert J. Temple

O. G. Schoonover Leo L. Blades

Daniel W. Wolf Robert J. Phillips

E. C. Lavender, Jr.

ADVANCEMENTS ON RETIRED LIST

To Major

M. Sgt. V. Frederick M. Sgt. C. W. Cheatham

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED

M. Sgt. B. Frucel M. Sgt. D. R. Kay

M. Sgt. D. B. Grafton M. Sgt. E. K. Lyle

M. Sgt. H. F. Nutting M. Sgt. W. G. Moy

T. Sgt. L. E. Williams M. Sgt. J. J. Strader

S. Sgt. L. G. Cowan 1st Sgt. J. D. Broglin

T. Sgt. W. Edgar 1st Sgt. H. D. Freeman

M. Sgt. M. Hall T. Sgt. M. P. Livani

M. Sgt. J. R. Okon T. Sgt. M. J. Gardner

S. Sgt. H. L. Deering T. Sgt. O. H. Vann

S. Sgt. E. Kemmerer S. Sgt. K. C. Pollard

M. Sgt. O. M. DeWitt

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Capt. E. S. Hazen, WAC, to Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. R. B. Mosser, Sig C, to Army Security Agency, Wash., D. C.

Maj. J. M. White, QMC, to 3d Army 3540th ASU, Atlanta, Ga.

Col. M. F. Sullivan, Cav, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. J. B. B. Tursell, Jr., CA, to 4th Army 4052d ASU AA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. A. R. Montgomery, QMC, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. M. A. DeFeen, CMP, to MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt. E. A. Staples, FA, to 969th FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. K. E. Eckland, Inf, to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. A. E. Harrell, Inf, to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

Maj. F. A. Mantz, Jr., MC, to Stu Det Hq, First Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Capt. N. S. Blumensadt, FA, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. B. J. Brewer, Ord Dept, to Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

Lt. Col. S. B. E. Chase, FA, to 5021st ASU, the Grd Gen Cen, the Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. G. R. Cleveland, FA, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. E. C. Heikkila, Ord Dept, to Springfield Ord Dist, Springfield, Mass.

Capt. R. Moore, Jr., Cav, to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. R. E. O'Bannon, FD, to Hq Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. W. S. Parkins, Cav, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. A. V. Rineason, III, Cav, to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. E. H. Towne, FA, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. O. W. Volt, Jr., FA, to 2d Rocket FA Bn, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The following CMP officers are reld from Foreign Service and asgd to MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.:

1st Lt. B. J. Abernethy 1st Lt. T. J. Gorman, Jr.

1st Lt. B. E. Bailey 1st Lt. J. C. Gunn

1st Lt. F. L. Butler 1st Lt. W. F. Huxley

Capt. R. E. Capshaw, Jr. Capt. G. C. Mack

1st Lt. H. F. Snyder 1st Lt. G. T. Steele

1st Lt. J. H. Caughron, Jr. 1st Lt. B. F. Tewmeyer

Capt. M. P. Waller

1st Lt. H. E. Grant, Cav, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. R. E. McDonnell, Cav, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. G. C. Meiss, Cav, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. B. U. Tiesing, Cav, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. J. P. Hellinski, CAC, to Fourth Army 4052d ASU AA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. H. F. Buersching, CMP, to MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Maj. J. O. C. Ducharme, CMP, to MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Maj. B. H. Walker, CAC, to Stu Det, The Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. O. M. Remer, Ord Dept, to 4106th ASU Fourth Army Det NOPE, New Orleans, La.

Maj. C. A. Steidtmann, Cml C, to Hq Army Chemical Cen, Md.

Lt. Col. J. B. Ward, FA, to 6703d ASU Mont. ORC Instr Gp, Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Maj. J. R. Gibson, DC, to USAF 3700th Sta Med Sq, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt. L. S. Telle, QMC, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. Q. C. Atkinson, Cav, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Capt. J. M. Davis, FA, to 82d Avn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. G. W. Nikkel, FA, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. J. D. O'Hanlon, FA, to Hq First Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

1st Lt. H. E. Pfeifer, CE, to 307th Abn Engr Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. C. E. Alexander, Cav, to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. M. A. McCallum, ANC, to 3d Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. B. G. Olsen, CAC, to 4052d ASU AA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. W. D. Fleming, MC, upon own appl.

Col. J. T. Harris, TC, upon own appl.

Col. C. R. Lehner, FA, p.d., advanced on retired list to Brig. Gen.

Lt. Col. J. F. Lucey, CE, p.d.

WOJG A. M. O'Dell, upon own appl, and advanced on retired list to Col.

Lt. Col. A. E. Rackes, CAC, p.d.

Col. A. St. John, CmlC, p.d.

RESIGNED

Maj. G. L. Slocum, FA.

Maj. B. L. Springer, QMC.

Lt. Col. W. T. Smith, MC.

Capt. M. J. Klein, FA.

Capt. M. K. Dingrich, DC.

Maj. D. Salera, DC.

Lt. Col. J. K. Eakin, TC.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

CH (Capt.) J. W. Johnson, Jr., Maj-Res, to 93d Bomb Wg Castle AFB, Merced, Calif.

2d Lt. J. A. Kessler, Jr., CE-Res, to The Engr Sch, the Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. I. S. Lefton, DC-Res, to 3700th Sta Med Sq Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

1st Lt. C. M. Perfett, ANC-Res, to Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

2d Lt. R. E. Rodney, 1st Lt., CmlC-Res, to 92d Cml Sv Co, Rocky Mountain Ars, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. E. Royal, ANC-Res, to Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

2d Lt. J. S. Stollak, MI-Res, to Inf 9th CIC Det, Ft. Dix, N. J.

2d Lt. V. A. Strieby, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. F. G. Verkler, ANC-Res, to Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

2d Lt. M. H. Athey, TC-Res, to Ft. Eustis, Va.

2d Lt. A. T. Barnhill, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. G. E. Blair, Capt., ANC-Res, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

CH (1st Lt.) L. F. Brunner, Res, to Third Army 3420th ASU Sta Comp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2d Lt. T. L. Cocheres, MSC-Res, to Hq and Hq Sq USAF Sch of Avn Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex.

2d Lt. F. L. Connors, ANC-Res, to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. H. T. Cosgrove, ANC-Res, to Stu Det MFSS Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. A. L. Curtis, 1st Lt., TC-Res, to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

2d Lt. H. J. DePrez, TC-Res, to Ft. Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. E. C. Edmondson, Capt., ANC-Res, to 64th Field Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

CH (Capt.) J. A. Eeles, Maj., Res, to 3700th Basic Tng Wg Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

2d Lt. L. A. Garvin, ANC-Res, to Stu Det MFSS Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. D. M. Ellison, WMSC-Res, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

2d Lt. W. W. Goldsmith, FA-Res, to 14th Regt CT, Cp Carson, Colo.

2d Lt. J. R. Hardy, Inf-Res, to Pers Cen, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. G. L. Heath, MSC-Res, to Initial dy asgmt to Hq Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

2d Lt. E. Kassner, MI-Res, to Cav 108th CIC Det Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

2d Lt. A. G. Keeney, Jr., SA-Res, to Sp Sv Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. E. J. McNally, DC-Res, to 3700th Sta Med Sq Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

2d Lt. R. D. Meyers, MI-Res, to TC 115th CIC Det Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

2d Lt. E. A. Person, MI-Res, to Cav Pers Cen, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

2d Lt. P. C. Pisaurio, MI-Res, to Initial dy asgmt with detail in Cav will be made by CINC FEC.

1st Lt. R. H. Kadala, Capt., CE-Res, to 36th Engr Cmbt Gp, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt. T. W. Keegan, QMC-Res, to Pers Cen, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

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ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST
To Major
M. Sgt. C. M. Steele M. Sgt. A. W. Pollert
To Chief Warrant Officer
WOJG C. A. Migliora.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
RETIRED
M. Sgt. E. Calm M. Sgt. A. F. Pawlak
M. Sgt. J. H. Easter M. Sgt. G. E. Webb
M. Sgt. A. G. Iles M. Sgt. C. E. Jackson
M. Sgt. C. E. Jackson M. Sgt. A. T. Neumann
M. Sgt. W. M. Passmore M. Sgt. J. W. Hart
M. Sgt. M. I. Roller M. Sgt. J. L. Anderson
M. Sgt. D. E. Stanton M. Sgt. L. A. McKenzie
Sgt. 1 Cl. T. Boggs Sgt. 1 Cl. T. Agostino
Sgt. 1 Cl. A. Janitzky Sgt. 1 Cl. A. D. Griffin
Sgt. 1 Cl. F. Simon Sgt. 1 Cl. A. N. Mallott
Cpl. L. M. Gaetano Cpl. S. J. Pelaggi
Cpl. F. M. Spidel Cpl. F. Guerra
Cpl. F. C. Stuart M. Sgt. C. C. Cole
Cpl. E. L. Thorsness M. Sgt. J. G. Fiest
M. Sgt. A. W. Bowles M. Sgt. G. L. Scates
M. Sgt. I. J. Dreher M. Sgt. P. A. Sumers
M. Sgt. W. K. Gaffney Sgt. 1 Cl. K. R. Young
M. Sgt. E. L. Metevier Sgt. C. Morales
Sgt. 1 Cl. R. E. Inman M. Sgt. S. A. Gray
Sgt. 1 Cl. L. J. Kraus Sgt. 1 Cl. W. F. Hackle
Sgt. 1 Cl. J. F. Pradziad M. Sgt. J. L. Nichols
Sgt. A. P. Cornet M. Sgt. J. L. Towers
Cpl. E. K. Dodson M. Sgt. N. I. Whisler
M. Sgt. A. Martina, AGD Sgt. 1 Cl. L. J. Smith
M. Sgt. A. E. Douglass, Ord Sgt. J. T. McMurtrey
Cpl. J. Miller Cpl. J. Capule

Marine Corps Orders

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CWO in the reg. Marine Corps with rank from 3 Feb. 1949.

8 Feb. 1949
On 20 Oct. 1948 the President appointed Robert F. Werner a 2d Lt. in the reg. Marine Corps, subject to confirmation, with rank from 4 June 1948.

Captain Carroll D. Rowe, MB, Wash., D. C.; to MCRDep, San Diego, for duins SeaScDet and furas sea d.

9 Feb. 1949
Warrant Officer Frank J. Leskovitz was dismissed from the naval service pursuant to the sentence of a general court martial, effective 5 Feb.

The President appointed Virgil R. Martin to the permanent rank of 1st Lt. in the reg. MarCorps, for limited duty, subject to confirmation.

Capt. William R. Hopkins, MCS Quantico; to 1stMarDiv, FMF, C Pendleton, Calif.
Capt. Russell E. McCreery, 1st MarDiv FMF, Camp Pendleton; to MCS, Quantico.
WO Arthur L. Charlton, Jr., MB C Pendleton, Calif.; to 2dMarDiv, FMF, C Lejeune, N. C.

10 Feb. 1949
CWO Joseph F. Schuchart, MCAS, Quantico; to AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., for avn d.

11 Feb. 1949
Maj. Oscar F. Peatross, MCS, Quantico; to Armored Scol, Ft. Knox, Ky., for d on staff.
Capt. Clifton L. See, MB, C Pendleton, Calif.; to MB, C Lejeune, N. C.
1st Lt. Adger C. Mahaffey, FMFPac; to MB, C Pendleton, Calif.
CWO Phillip A. Murphy, FMF Pac; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

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AirResTraUnit, Jacksonville.
George W. Ferguson (DC) NavDentalScol, Bethesda; to USNavAdvBase, Bremerhaven.
Irvin J. Frankel, Long Beach NSYd; to Off of Gov. of the Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

Chester L. Hults (ChC), Aircraft, FMFPac; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Charles E. Loughlin, SubDiv 62; to NavSta, Annapolis.

Harvey H. McClellan (ChC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to Aircraft, FMF Pac.

Joseph A. McGoldrick, NavPhotoCen, Anacostia; to NavOps.

Lewis C. Cox (CEC), BuDocks; to Long Beach NSYd.

Joseph O. Collins, Office of JAG; to 6 ND.

Lewis H. Daniel (DC), USS Iowa BB 61; to 12 ND.

David P. Hightower (MC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Corpus Christi.

Thomas S. King, Jr., USS Winslow E-AG 127; to NavPrkGd, Dahlgren.

Wilmet F. Pierce (MC), NatlNavMedCen, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

Henry L. Plage, USS Dayton CL 105; to NROTC Unit, Ga. Inst. of Tech, Atlanta.

Boyd A. Bankert, NAS, Roosevelt Roads; to NavAirDevSta, Johnsville.

Gideon M. Boyd, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge; to USS Richard E. Kraus DD 849.

Chester J. Chastek (NR), Natl Hq, Self Serv System, Wash., D. C.; to State Hq, SSS, State Army, Tacoma.

James H. Davis, NavOps; to US Worcester CL 144.

U. S. COAST GUARD

CONFIRMATION by the Senate of the nomination of Capt. Joseph Greenspun to be a rear admiral will restore to flag rank the second of two Coast Guard rear admirals who were reduced after the war. Rear Adm. R. T. McElligott, presently Chief of Personnel, was the other.

Nominated to be a rear admiral with Captain Greenspun was Capt. Louis Benhardt Olson, commander of the 11th Coast Guard District, Long Beach, Calif.

Captain Greenspun, Chief, Office of Finance and Supply, Headquarters, was appointed a cadet in 1916 and was commissioned as an ensign in 1918. He was advanced through the ranks to be a captain in June, 1942, and a rear admiral in June, 1948. He is a graduate of the Naval War College and during the war commanded the Ingham, from which he was transferred to become escort commander with convoys sailing to and from Greenland.

Captain Olson, an expert on aircraft rescue procedures, was graduated from the Academy in 1918, when he was commissioned an ensign in the Coast Guard engineer corps. He was made a captain in January, 1943. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, he was in command of the Taney, which fought off planes attacking the Honolulu power plant. Later, he became District Coast Guard Officer for the 14th Naval District. In August, 1944, he became executive officer of the Coast Guard Academy, serving in that post until June, 1948.

Seadrome Weather Station

The Coast Guard has asked Congress for funds not to exceed \$6,000,000 for construction of an experimental seadrome to be used as a weather station in mid-ocean. A letter from the Treasury Department declared that such a seadrome would prove more economical than ships, since it could remain on station for years at a time. This would eliminate time required for ships to go to and from their weather stations.

The Coast Guard noted that lack of mobility to perform search and rescue functions and the morale factor involved in continued isolation of the crew of the seadrome are admitted disadvantages.

However, it is declared that the benefits would outweigh the handicaps. The

Everett J. Foster, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavOps.

Joseph H. Graham (NR), home; to Off of NavResearchBranchOff, N. Y. City.

George H. Hamilton, NavOps; to NavComm ta, 4 ND Hq, Phila.

George A. Hutton, AirPac; to BuAer.

Paul H. Bjarnason, NavWarCollege, Newport; to USNavAdvBase, Bremerhaven.

James C. Bentley, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

Joseph P. Canty, BostonGru, LantResFit, Boston; to USS Marlas AO 57.

Marshall E. Dornin, Staff, CInC, LantFit; to DesDiv 122.

William T. Groner, USS Richard E. Kraus DD 849; to NavScol, Harbor Defense Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran.

William C. Hughes, Jr., Harvard Univ, Cambridge, NROTC Unit; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

William R. Hunnicutt, Jr., Univ of Pa., Phila.; to USS Winslow EAG 127.

Groome E. Marcus, NavHosp, San Diego; to NavOrdPlant, Indianapolis.

Robert A. Welch (MC), NavMedUnit, US PubHealthServHosp, Fort Worth; to Nav Hosp, Phila.

Alto B. Clark, ATTUnit, Glenview; to Pat Ron 48.

John P. Jarabak (DC) NavHosp, Pensacola; to USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42.

Frank J. Kalas (DC), USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42; to NavDisp, NavDept.

Frank M. Parker, USNA; to USS Manner DD 718.

Walton N. Saunders, BuShips; to Res, and DevBd, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Commanders

Wade E. Couvillon, Jr. (DC), USNavAdv Base, Bremerhaven; to NavDental Clinic, Brooklyn.

Philip T. Glennon, NavOrdPlant, Alexandria; to USS Razorback SS 394.

Ralph W. Hart, Jr., NAS, Quonset Point; to TransRon 3.

David R. Kabele (ChCR) NR, USS Duluth CL 87; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

Etta B. Kitchen, Off of JAG, NavDept.; to NavExam and Ret Bd, Wash., D. C.

John R. Lewis (SC), USS Iowa BB 61; to BuSanda.

request resulted from extensive study of the problem by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Air Coordinating Committee and the Coast Guard.

WAVP Program

The Cook Inlet early this month departed Alameda, Calif., for permanent station at Portland, Me. The Castle Rock has arrived at its permanent post in Boston and the Half Moon at Stapleton, N. Y. The Yakutat went on its Atlantic Ocean station this month. The Kukui (WAK-186) completed a three month yard availability at Alameda, and departed for Honolulu.

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Lt. (jg) Mathew S. Ole, ICGDO, to Office, Northern Inspector.

Lt. (jg) William M. Page, Jr., Taney, to McCulloch.

Lt. (jg) Lionel M. Van Winkle, Taney, to 12CGDO (f).

Ens. John E. Cavanaugh, LorSta., Attu, Alaska, to Bering Strait (engr.).

Bosn. Eino Joutsen, Orders Quillayute River LBSta., to Neah Bay LBSta, cancelled.

Bosn. Raymond H. Wilson, Umpqua River LBSta., to Neah Bay LBSta.

Bosn. Michael Kabacz, 13CGDO, to Papaw.

Mach. Clarence B. Anderson, McLane, to Unalga.

Mach. Jesse Fowler, Rambler, to Pandora.

Mach. Wesley R. Hansberry, Unalga, to Flr.

Mach. Lee B. McCrudden, Campbell, to 1CGDO (recruiting).

Mach. John W. Stambach, Minnetonka, to Campbell.

CPLCK Edward E. Helfst, Headquarters, to Chincoteague.

PCLK Joseph E. Acker, AirDetach., Sangley Point, P. I., to Kukui.

PCLK Harry A. Lessey, Yard, to Mackinac.

PCLK Robert S. Phillips, Academy, to Headquarters (CB).

Boatswain Paul V. Stephenson has been ordered home pending retirement for physical disability.

The following named Reserve and temporarily commissioned officers have been tendered permanent commissions in the regular Coast Guard in the ranks indicated:

Lieutenant Commanders
Elvin C. Hawley Arnold J. Larson
Lieutenant
William R. Sayer
Lieutenants (junior grade)
Lloyd M. Logan Allen E. Armstrong
Raymond J. Evans James McMenamin
Willis G. Partridge Charles R. Leisy
Albert G. Jones James A. Emery
Ensign
Harry M. Willis

Byrnes E. Missman (DCR) NR, home; to NavDisp, NavDept.

Vernon P. O'Neill, FlightRon 52; to AirAdv TraComd, Corpus Christi.

Karl S. VanMeter, SubGru 1, BostonGru, LantResFit; to FairWest Coast.

Theodore J. Abercrombie, 6 ND; to Nav Scol, NavJustice, Port Huene.

Lytle C. Bradley (DM) NR, USS Ashtabula AO 51; to 12 ND.

John P. Kelly (ChC), USS Fargo CL 106; to PRNC, Wash., D. C.

John T. McLaughlin (ChCR) NR, NAS, Pensacola; to NAS, Corry Field, Pensacola.

Philip Nicholas (ChCR) NR, USS Portsmouth CL 102; to NAS, Norfolk.

Edward C. Scully, USS Kearsarge CV 33; to AirTraComd, Pensacola.

Millard C. Snyder (SC), NAS, Kwajalein; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Howard L. Stone, Jr., USS Coolbaugh DE 217; to Gunnery Officers OrdScol, Wash., D. C.

John P. Jones (DC), NavResSta, Norfolk; to USS Mount Olympus AGC 8.

Luther R. Johnson, Univ of Va., Charlottesville; to USS Treadfin SS 410.

John J. O'Brien, III (SC), NavSta, Adak; to NSD, Great Lakes.

Waldo W. Simons, Boston NSYd; to Gen StoresSupOffice, Phila.

Dorothy F. Swanson, 3 ND; to NavSentence Review and Clemency Bd, NavDept.

Anna M. Willauer, 4 ND, td; to Off of NR, NavDept.

James A. Zella (AS) NR, home; to NAS, Los Alamitos.

Duane J. Bellinger, Jr., USS Princeton CV 37; to LantFitWeatherCen, Norfolk.

Woodrow W. Graham, SubRon 6; to Nav TorpedoSta, Keyport.

Arthur E. Lundgren, BuShips; to USS Nereus AS 17.

Theodore E. Olsen (D) NR, USS Manatee AO 58; to USS Nantahala AO 60.

Walter E. Scott, Jr. (SC), NavSupCorps Scol, Bayonne; to Asst USNavAttache, Cairo.

Arthur D. Sullivan, USS Damato DD 871; to NavOps.

Almer P. Colvin, USS Iowa BB 61; to USS Boxer CV 21.

Emmett M. Compton, NavWarCollege, Newport; to ServLant.

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Robert B. Fellmeth, TransRon 6; to Air TransWing, Haneda AF Base, Tokyo.

Walter E. Greene, Off of NavResearch, Nav Dept; to BuShips.

Frederic H. Kaul, 13 ND; to Marianas Cmd. Ernest W. Metzger (ChC), NavSta, Treas Isl, San Fran.; to NavResSta, Treas Isl.

Vernon P. O'Neill, Flight Ron 52; to NAS, Trinidad.

Gardner T. Pollich (SC) NavSupCen, Oakland; to NAS, Trinidad.

Ernest L. Schwab, Jr., NavWarCollege, Newport; to USS Toro SS 422.

Jacob W. Updegrave (CEC), Charleston NSYd; to 6 ND.

Whitney Wright, AirTraComd, Pensacola; to FairWestCoast.

Lieutenants

Almira B. Davis, 11ND, td.; to CruittTra Comd, Great Lakes.

Michael J. H. MacInness (ChCR) NR, Natl NavMedCen, Bethesda; to USS Fargo CL 106.

Berwyn Miller, Jr., NAAS, Chincoteague; to TransRon 3.

Charles L. Reilger, LantFitWeatherCen, Norfolk; to FLAairWing 1.

Archibald H. Terry, UnderwayTraUnit, San Diego; to ServDiv 51.

Robert W. Stecher, USPGScol, Annapolis; to SubSPac.

Edwin F. Weeks, SubGru 3, Norfolk Gru, LantResFit; to USS Wyandot AKA 92.

Washington C. Whitthorne, IV, (NR), TransRon 44; to TransRon 3.

Jack M. Young (AS) NR, TransRon 5; to TransRon 3.

Nell W. Young, AirMatCen, Phila.; to Trans Ron 3.

Richard E. Brega, NavOps; to DesRon 16.

James K. Bruce (D) NR, home; to 5ND.

Clarence L. Davis, Jr., USS Wyandot AKA 92; to NavBks, Guam.

Laurence S. Davis, Fair Alameda td.; to NAS, San Diego.

Stephen T. Delamater, AirPac; to AirLant.

Lois M. Highfill (NC), NAS, San Diego; to Nav Hosp, Oakland.

Herman E. Hock, USS Fremont APA 44; to NavBeachGru 1.

Edward Kubicki, Helicopter Ron 1; to Air AdvComd, Corpus Christi.

Harry P. Kwasny (CEC) 6ND; to Charleston NSYd, Charleston.

Jasper Lalli, NAS, Norfolk; to FairWest Coast.

George M. Metz, UnderwayTraUnit, Narragansett Bay; to USS Salem CA 139.

William H. Shawcross, Helicopter Ron 2; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Neal J. Watkins, NavDamageControlTra Cen, Treasure Island, San Francisco, td.; to USS Wiltsie DD 716.

Earl L. Bacon, Off of SupShips, Newport News Shipbldg and Dry Dock Co.; to USS Montague AKA 98.

Charles W. Corkins, USS Philippine Sea CV 47; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Harvey G. Dunn, NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS Palau CVE 122.

June D. Haitcock, Jr., TransRon 32; to TransRon 3.

James D. Hill, NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS Philippine Sea CV 47.

Marion C. Kilpatrick, USS Keywadin ATA 213; to USS Alsea ATF 97.

Trumble C. Lusk, USS Ard 5; to New York Gru, LantResFit.

Louis H. Marchino, (ChC) USS Leyte CV 32; to NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Peter J. Marron, (ChCR) NR, NAS, Alameda; to First ProvMarBrigFMF.

William F. Hartman, NAS, Corpus Christi; to TransRon 3.

Clinton F. Sanders, SubGru 3, San Diego Gru, PacResFit; to USS Deal AG 131.

Gustav Bluemel (SC), USS Floyds Bay AVP 40; to USS Princeton CV 37.

Charles B. Brown, Off of NavMat, NavDept; to Long Beach NSYd.

Martin F. Killory (SA) NR, LantFit WeatherCentral, Norfolk; to FltWeather Central, Guam.

Millard G. McKinney, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.; to AirLant.

James J. Moran, Jr., NavCruitSta, Detroit; to FltTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Narragansett Bay, Newport.

James A. Nixon (SCS) NR, home; to Nav Central FreightControlOff, Bayonne.

George R. O'Brien, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to TransRon 3.

Jennie L. Sportsman, (NC), NavHosp, Portsmouth; to NavStation, San Juan.

Barbara L. French, (NC), NAS, San Diego; to NOB, Saipan.

John H. Gilpin, Jr. (MSC), NavMedCen, Guam; to USS Whidbey AG 141.

Arthur E. Gustavson (DC), NAS, Jacksonville; to NAS, Key West.

Merrill G. Hinrichs, SubGru 4, Norfolk Gru 1, LantResFit; to USS Salem CA 139.

Ralph N. Jacobsen, Univ. of Wash., Seattle, td.; to FairWestCoast.

Evelyn E. Jenkins (NC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Margaret J. Johnson (NC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Grace M. Kosek (NC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Ocean-side.

Joseph E. Lewis (SC), USS Repose AH 16; to NavRegionalAccOff, Wash., D. C.

Thomas G. Lewis (SC), NavSupCorpsScol, (Please turn to Next Page)

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Bayonne; to NSD, Clearfield, Oden.
Charles H. Long, 5ND temp duty; to NAS, Atlantic City.

Loyal E. Maddox (AL) NR, AirResTra Comd, Glenview; to NAS, Los Alamitos, Long Beach.

Stanley R. Maslowski (SC), NavSupCorps Scol, Bayonne; to NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor.
James R. McGrath (ChC), 12ND temp duty; to NAS, Norfolk.

Edward Merhab, USS Atlanta CL 104; to 5ND.

John R. Morrissey (SC), SupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to ShipsServStore, NavSta, San Diego.

Andrew J. Parageorge, NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to NAS, Seattle.

Raymond E. Peet, DesRon 16; to OpDev ForLant.

Guy H. Putman, Jr. (SC), USS Union AKA 106; to NavResSta, Wash., D. C.

George S. Rawson (SC), NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to Electronic SupOff, Great Lakes.

Charles W. Robison, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview, temp duty; to USS Badoeng Strait CVE 116.

James I. Shelton, NavWeatherCen, San Diego; to USS Pine Island AV 12.

Jack W. Welty (SC), NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to NAS, Seattle.

Jack M. Young, TransRon 5; to TransRon 3.

Kelth L. Bond, Staff, ClnC, PacFlt; to Air TechTraCen, Memphis.

Richard W. Camp, USS Pine Isl, AV 12; to NAS, Patuxent River.

Luther M. Corckett, Fair Alameda; to NAS, Roosevelt Roads.

Joseph Elkam, NavSta, Tutuila, American Samoa; to USS Mount McKinley AGC 7.

Mary I. Filan (NC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

National Sojourners

Officers of Aberdeen Chapter #221, National Sojourners and of Chesapeake Bay Chapter, Heroes of '76 were installed at the Officers' Club, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 16 Feb.

Brig. Gen. M. B. Curtis, USMC, Washington, D. C., National President of the Sojourners, installed the newly elected officers. Noble Edgar Cordell Powers of Baltimore, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Maryland of Scottish Rite Bodies and Grand Chaplain, Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, was the principle speaker. Short addresses were made by Col. Arthur J. Perry, Hyattsville, Md., National Secretary, Sojourners; Brig. Gen. E. L. Ford, Commanding General of the Proving Ground, and by Col. C. C. Park, newly installed president of the local chapter. The meeting was opened by the past president, Lt. Col. E. R. Ayers.

Officers installed in the Aberdeen Chapter #221, National Sojourners were: Col. C. C. Park, President; Col. H. C. Fairlamb, First Vice-President; Col. C. C. Harvey, Second Vice-President; Col. Charles McKnight, Third Vice-President; Capt. Douglas Barnes, Marshal; Capt. F. W. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer and Lt. George W. Glue, Assistant Secretary Treasurer.

Officers to be installed in the Chesapeake Bay Chapter, Heroes of '76 were: Lt. Col. Jerry A. Nolen, Commander and Maj. George M. Haas, Chief of Staff.

Byrnes Committee Meets

The Byrnes Committee studying the troop basis of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps met this week in Washington in what was described as a "special session."

Under chairmanship of former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, the 12-man committee reportedly is readying its report for Secretary Royall. It is anticipated that the recommendations of this group, composed of three members from civil life and an equal number from the ORC, National Guard and Regular Army, will form the basis for Army decisions concerning the role of civilian components in the nation's security program.

Earlier meetings had been held and it was said that committee members were surprised by the call to return to Washington for the sessions this week.

National Guard Generals' Board

A board to act on State recommendations for promotion of National Guard officers to general officer rank is expected to be convened in Washington about 1 March. Names of board members were not disclosed.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state.

Enlisted Retirements

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I read your article in the 22 Jan. issue on "Pay Report on Enlisted Retirements" and wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Hook Commission. I sincerely hope that there will be no slip-up along the line and those of us who were retired as enlisted men and then advanced to our commissioned grades will not have to revert back to our retired enlisted pay again. Your assurance that this will not be done is very comforting. However, I hope you will continue to ride herd in the matter and insure that no such provision is made into law.

Again, let me express my thanks to you for your prompt and effective action in this matter. It is in line with your considerable effort in having Public Law 810 passed last session and the many other things you have battled for. Keep up the good work.

Subscriber.

Longevity and Retired Pay

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

It appears to the writer that the present high cost of living hits the retired person just as much as it does those on active duty. Therefore, it is urgent that the Armed Services Committee give due consideration to changing the bill so as to provide longevity increases up to and including 30 years' service so that those now on the retired list will receive the proper percentage of increase in pay.

Retired, 30 Years' Service

United Pay Front

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

It is with much regret and remorse that I note the letters of complaint and reproach which have appeared in your periodical as pertain to the Report of the Hook Commission.

During my many years of service I have read numerous reports and bills favorable to the Armed Services which have been submitted for consideration to the Congress. But in many, many instances members of the Armed Services considered such bills from an individual viewpoint and not the many benefits which the group as a whole would derive, and from which developed a deluge of individual complaints. In such cases, what did Congress do? It simply took no action and allowed the bills to die. Why? Since the members of the Armed Services could not agree among themselves as to the benefits and justice of the bills, Congress rightfully accepted such dissension for non-action on their part.

Personally I believe we should all accept the bill being fathered by the Secretary of Defense, based on the Hook Report, and thank Congress when it passes the bill for giving us a long deserved pay raise.

We should indicate to Congress an united front on backing the Hook Report!

Colonel, Cavalry.

Promotion and Responsibility

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I have read with interest the text of Pay Report of the Hook Commission as published by you in your 1 January 1949 issue.

I would like to point out that the idea behind the subject of the present pay scales not providing incentive to promotion, as outlined in Chapter I, "Basic Compensation," is erroneous. It has been my personal observation that officers are usually carrying responsibilities of higher ranks while serving in lower grades. In my own case, I have been filling position vacancies of higher grades than I hold, for the last five years, because I have always accepted responsibilities of such nature as accountable supply officer of a large Air Depot supplying a continental area overseas with total accountability of nearly a half billion dollars. Promotions for non-regulars, especially, have been frozen for higher grades for several years

and only six hundred promotions are contemplated to the grade of Lt. Colonel, US-AF, which will be shared between Regular and Reserve.

I have nearly twenty-five years of active continuous service, seventeen years enlisted and eight years commissioned, and according to this plan, I am to be penalized because I did not seek promotion, when in fact such promotions were denied by command policy. I have always carried a very high efficiency report and am now one of the ranking majors in the United States Air Force.

Major, USAF

Paradoxical Pay Cases

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

We all appreciate the JOURNAL's efforts in support of Legislation for the betterment of Service problems, especially that of Pay. This letter is prompted by the editorial comment on the Hook Committee Report appearing on page 558 of the January 8, 1949 copy of the JOURNAL. In relation thereto, a great many changes will be necessary to create a just and equitable pay schedule, particularly for the retired list.

Let me cite here one of the thousands of cases involving the Navy list. Many of these are so paradoxical in their aspect as to render one dizzy when examining them.

Here is the one case:

(a) A young fellow entered the Naval Academy in 1901 as a midshipman, graduating in 1905.

(b) He passed to the Retired List in 1909, as an Ensign, as physically unfit in line of duty, at a monthly retired pay of \$115.00.

(c) Eight years later, in 1917, he was recalled to active duty and given the temporary rank of Lieut. Commander.

(d) In 1917, he returned to inactive duty with the rank and pay of a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, which at the time was \$150.00 monthly.

(e) Twenty two years later, in 1939, he was again recalled to active duty and in an incredibly short time boosted to the rank of Captain.

(f) In 1946 he again returned to inactive duty with the rank and pay of a Captain, which in his case was \$250 monthly.

(g) By the Pay Act of the 79th Congress, his retired pay was upped to \$275.00 monthly.

(h) If the Hook Report is accepted, as is, this Officer's retired pay will be 50% of \$415.00, or \$207.50 monthly.

(i) If the proposed schedule for Pay is adopted and the 75% rule still holds for physical retirements, this Officer would then receive the munificent sum of \$483.00 monthly.

(j) All this promotion and increases in pay was for eight (8) years of active service (in his home town) since his retirement 40 years ago.

Lt. Comdr. U. S. Navy, Retd.

A Regular's Views

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Your extremely clear and factual comment on the current service pay bill contained in the 29 January JOURNAL is deeply appreciated. I would like to add one vote among many, many thousands, to the very fine, even-tempered letters found in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

To "A Concerned Regular" I would like to say that my eldest, 18 this summer, has decided to work his way through college with my extremely small help. During his lifetime, our standard of living has steadily been lowered with my advance in rank, and he has no allusions about an Army "career." He is the type that West Point, and the country, needs—treasurer of his high school class in his junior year, editor of the year book in his senior. Capable of working his way through college with "professional" photography because he's doing it now.

Another Regular

AF Regulars

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Prior to the war, it was common talk among reserve officers that the services took care of their own—regulars. From my period of regular service in the post-war period, the above discrimination proves the reverse point of view. Since AF policy is very secretive except to those within the inner circles, (no dissemination or explanation is given) one conclusion reached is: That regulars can't protest or resign, whereas the reserves must be catered to while still a need for them exists. There is only one position that should be logically taken in any democratic country, that is, that all parts of the group should be treated the same, regardless of reserve or regular status.

The postwar services are too large to escape notice or criticism for discriminatory policies.

The real root of this trouble was caused by the method used by the AF for their postwar permanent promotion scheme. It seemed to be heavily weighted in favor of age, (rather than service, ability, record or capacity to assume responsibilities) and to those who received the most decorations in the past war. It certainly discriminated against officers who served stateside, and didn't have the opportunity to receive decorations. Of course this would be justified if the AF made the assumption that those not getting overseas shirked their duties. Why did they commission these officers in the regular AF?

The Army did better by using the fully qualified method of promotion. It is wiser to take care of the majority in every instance than to make a few happy. There would have been fewer mistakes to have done it solely on seniority of service basis. Those not deserving of promotion could have been passed over, or released from the service.

AF Regular

Loss of Security

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

1. Your JOURNAL, to which I have been a regular subscriber for years, is doing a most worthwhile job in providing the only means whereby ideas, from personnel in the field, on items of vital interest to all service men may be brought to the attention of these personnel. I have not taken advantage of this opportunity before, but it is believed that this subject of service pay and security is of such importance that it would be greatly appreciated if you would publish in your JOURNAL the following comments.

2. The Hook Commission has recently recommended in its Service Pay Report the giving of pay increases to Army personnel with one hand, and the taking away of security benefits with the other. The first act is most commendable, the second most unfortunate, and what was supposed to be a resultant net gain, for military personnel directly concerned and the Nation as a whole, most debatable. It is hoped that the following comments will be brought before Congress when it considers this Report.

3. The Report mentions that reasonable security for retention in his profession must be assured if desirable types of personnel are to be attracted and retained. But what it apparently failed to mention, or consider, was that in the highly specialized military profession, with only one employer, this security is of more than average importance. It must be provided for in more certain and reasonable terms than in other professions where there are less physical hazards, and more employers for whom personnel may work.

4. Military personnel who have returned to civilian life, it is believed, will all agree that normally military service aids but little in getting a good civilian position, and the longer a man has been in the service the more difficult it is for him to get any good civilian job. Army professional specialization and procedures fit an enlisted man for civilian specialized professions but very little, and for officers the transition is even more difficult.

5. Yet in spite of the above facts the Board recommended, in effect, that the Army may take twenty-five (25) years or longer to decide whether or not it permanently wants a man, and that any military personnel with less than twenty-five (25) years of service can be administratively expelled from the service without a living-level retirement pay or pension, and normally thereby be required to begin a new profession at, or past, middle age.

This action being possible regardless of the fact that the individual concerned had not become involved in disciplinary troubles, and might only have had the misfortune to suffer a physical disability in hazardous activities that are a necessary part of Army life. Surely this cannot be the wishes of the American democracy, that stands before the world as a champion of reasonable personal welfare, as well as National welfare!

6. It is recommended that: (a) Any military personnel who suffer a service connected physical disability sufficient to require relief from active duty be retired on three-quarters (3/4) base pay. This

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procedure, as presently provided by law, is especially desirable to protect enlisted men and younger officers who are particularly exposed to physical hazards in front line war-time duty, and peace-time maneuvers and exercises.

(b) Where the Army desires to relieve personnel from the service because of habits, traits of character, or inefficiency that makes their retention in the service undesirable, it accomplish such relief during the first fifteen (15) years of service. Surely the Army can decide in this length of time that it does not desire to retain an individual! A ten (10) year period would be even better and more fair. Such action will weed unsatisfactory personnel from the Army early, and will permit the person concerned to learn another profession while he is comparatively young.

(c) Where the Army desires to relieve personnel who have more than fifteen (15) years of service, except as a result of disciplinary action, such separation to be effected and the individual retired with pay figured at 2 1/2% of his base pay times his number of years of service. This is only fair treatment to a man who has given over half (and the best) of the productive years of his life in the service of his country. Where a man is separated by disciplinary action, a courts-martial should decide whether he gains any or no severance pay.

7. It is sincerely believed that the above action will attract to all services the high type of personnel who are desired, but who now shy from a highly specialized military career because of the lack of security provided. Also, what is even more important, it will provide high morale and assure retaining the good personnel now in the service. After all, security is equally as important as pay—let us not destroy it.

Field Grade Officer,
Regular Army.

Army Uniform Changes

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The changes in uniform during and since the recent war have been so numerous and ill-advised as to become ridiculous and even fatuous. It seems that those whose duty it is to issue and prepare uniform regulations regard change as synonymous with progress.

It was, of course, expected that some changes in AR600-35 would be made from time to time. But it was also expected that such changes would be reasonable and require only slight alterations to the garments specified in AR600-35, 1938. I cannot believe that such recent changes (for instance, lack of, or removal of, gold leaves from field officers' cap visor) requiring completely new purchases have been given really serious study by the issuing authority. It is my hope that remedy will be made.

Major, Cav.-Res.

Permit Resignations

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

In my opinion the enactment into law of the Hook Board recommendations concerning retirement for officers will have the effect of driving competent personnel out of the Service. Since many officers have considerable equity in retirement, and the rules of the game are being changed, I suggest that the Congress (with the consent of the President) allow any officer to resign at any time after enactment of the pending legislation, with severance pay computed as recommended by the Hook Board for officers who are involuntarily separated. The severance pay should be tax exempt.

Ident. Comdr., USN

Retired Pay

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and members of your staff for bringing to the attention of the Hook Commission the apparent inequity in the retirement rights of former enlisted men and warrant officers who held commissions during World War II.

It is hoped that Congress will not agree with either the Hook Commission or the Secretary of Defense and grant any pay increases that may be enacted into law to those now retired or to be retired.

An Old-Timer

Launch Pay Hearing

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ization of some of the retirement features of the measure. These new sections are in the bill as it came from the Government Printing Office this week and should be inserted in the text as previously published, which will necessitate renumbering some of the sections. Certain other changes were made, principally in verbiage, which do not materially affect the meaning of the bill.

The added sections follow:

"SPECIAL PAY—EXTRAORDINARILY UNPLEASANT AND ARDUOUS DUTIES—Sec. 208. Under joint regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency, and approved by the President, members of the uniformed services entitled to basic pay shall, in addition thereto and in addition to other special pays authorized by this Act, receive special pay, in an amount to be prescribed in such regulations but not to exceed \$50 per month, for the performance of extraordinarily unpleasant and arduous duties required by competent orders. The regulations prescribed pursuant to this section shall specify those duties which, for the purpose of this section, are extraordinarily unpleasant and arduous and shall specify the conditions and circumstances under which members of the uniformed services shall be entitled to receive the special pay authorized by this section."

TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS.

"Sec. 618. Any officer who, on the date of enactment of this Act, is a member of the uniformed services may, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, on the date upon which any provision of law requires him to be involuntarily retired or separated from his service for reasons other than inefficiency, physical disability, moral unfitness, disciplinary action, or misconduct, if on such retirement or separation date he is serving on active duty, has completed at least the last ten years on continuous active duty, and has completed twenty or more but less than twenty-five years of active Federal service, elect to be retired and receive retired pay under the provisions of law in effect on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act."

TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WARRANT OFFICERS.

"Sec. 619. Any warrant officer who, on the date of enactment of this Act, is a member of the uniformed services and has vacated a commissioned officer rank or grade at his own request prior to the date of enactment of this Act may, if serving on active duty on the date of retirement, elect to be retired and to receive retired pay or retirement pay in the amount and in the rank or grade as provided by any law in effect on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act."

"TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS. Sec. 620. Any enlisted person who, on the date of enactment of this Act, is a member of the uniformed services may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if he qualifies for retirement or transfer to the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve under any provision of law in effect on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act, upon application, be retired or transferred to the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve and be subsequently retired or advanced on the retired list, as the case may be, and receive retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay under the provisions of law in effect on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act."

TEMPORARY PROVISION RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON RETIRED PAY.

"Sec. 623. The retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay that any member of the uniformed services is entitled to receive pursuant to section 618, 619, 620, or 622 of this Act shall be decreased by the amount and on the date that such pay exceeds the amount of retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay which such member would be entitled to receive if the monthly basic pay as provided by this Act or as may hereafter be provided by law were substituted for the base and longevity pay used in the computation of such pay pursuant to the provisions of law in effect on the day preceding the date of enactment of this Act."

Commands Brooke AMC

Col. Arthur R. Gaines, formerly Chief Surgeon, Philippine Command, has arrived at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to assume command of Brooke General Hospital.

Colonel Gaines commanded McCaw General Hospital from 1943 to 1944; Madigan General Hospital the following year and then Percy Jones General Hospital prior to going to Manila, where he commanded the 10th General Hospital at Ft. McKinley, serving at the same time as medical consultant for the area.

Army Reserve Retirements

Army officials this week announced the retirement under Public Law 810 of the following Reserve Officers, who have completed 20 years' creditable service and who have reached the age of 60 years:

Lt. Col. John C. Pritchard	Col. E. S. Bettelheim, Jr.
Lt. Col. M. P. Korn	Col. T. H. McHatton
Col. C. H. Griffin	Maj. C. S. Stewart
Col. O. B. Stauffer	Lt. Col. Russell Ryan
Col. Charles E. Fitzsimmons	Col. C. W. Furlong
Col. W. E. Haseltine	Maj. C. F. Krause
Lt. Col. R. J. Honeywell	Lt. Col. G. A. Pande
Lt. Col. E. E. Valentini	Col. A. G. Brindley
Lt. Col. L. H. Spooner	Lt. Col. M. Blenstock
Capt. J. H. Marryman	Col. Omar J. Ruch
Col. R. M. McKershar	Lt. Col. F. L. Perego
Maj. R. B. MacDonald	Lt. Col. C. F. Hunter
Col. R. C. Gregory	Maj. B. Gravelingier
Maj. C. T. Abbe	Col. S. R. Skillern, Jr.
Col. A. F. Bwert	Col. E. A. Ziegler
Capt. G. F. Garlock	Capt. H. Wennermark
Lt. Col. G. G. Shor	Col. W. O. Axtell
Maj. L. E. Briggs	Lt. Col. J. B. Snider
Lt. Col. L. L. Goldblatt	Lt. Col. D. L. Borden
Col. C. E. Whipple	Lt. Col. J. B. Moon
Col. F. C. Tenny	Lt. Col. W. P. Wattles
Col. E. J. Ristedt	Col. H. C. Ransom
Lt. Col. Harry Martin	Lt. Col. W. Herzog
Maj. Frank B. Watterman	Lt. Col. G. C. Cowie
Maj. Harold S. Lord	Lt. Col. G. C. Phipps
Lt. Col. Edmund B. Thornton	Lt. Col. S. Sobel
Col. Charles W. Dickson	Lt. Col. Charles W. Woodall
Capt. Cornelius F. Roddy	Col. Robert Rossow
Maj. David T. Brewster, Jr.	Capt. Paul H. Fuqua
Lt. Col. William F. Carroll	Maj. James C. Peterson
Maj. Harold I. Dean	Col. Herbert D. Mendenhall
Lt. Col. Daniel N. McElmry	Maj. Clarence J. Cook
Col. William A. Crede	Capt. Clarke Millen
Capt. Alexander J. Clani	Col. Frank E. Bridgett
Col. John Perkins	Col. Lewis E. Moore
Col. Bennett Bronson	Col. Stanley B. Wiggin
Maj. Walter J. Freas	Col. Maurice H. Richardson
Maj. Howard Best	Col. Clarence E. Fronk
Maj. Robt. L. Coleman	Col. Hayden W. Wagner
Col. J. L. Miller	Col. Maxwell W. Smith
Lt. Col. T. S. Roberts	Maj. Harry L. Leathern
Lt. Col. H. W. Jacobson	Lt. Col. Pope L. Marshall
Lt. Col. C. Hoyt	Lt. Col. C. R. Steele
Col. J. F. Moore	Col. C. E. Dunbar
Col. F. M. Lewis	Maj. W. A. Howard
Lt. Col. L. Lyle	Lt. Col. L. J. A. Pironi
Lt. Col. C. M. Pearce	Lt. Col. C. D. Riley
Col. A. M. Risdon	Maj. Gen. J. F. Williams
Col. F. G. Bauer	Lt. Col. S. S. Baker
Brig. Gen. H. J. Rellly	Maj. E. W. Christensen
Maj. C. Elcock	Col. J. F. Sherburn
Lt. Col. E. L. Chapin	Lt. Col. A. B. Mann
Maj. E. L. Journeay	Lt. Col. A. S. Broadus
Lt. Col. A. F. Danek	Capt. W. C. Hanes
Lt. Col. S. B. Burrell	Lt. Col. C. A. D. Beer
Col. H. J. Weltmer	Col. W. D. Shaffer
Lt. Col. E. B. Moore	Lt. Col. W. T. Underwood
Col. R. L. Vandewater	Col. L. M. McKinley
Col. A. E. Lindborg	Lt. Col. H. S. Pond
Lt. Col. D. A. Daly	Lt. Col. W. L. Covington
Lt. Col. P. M. Gleason	Maj. D. M. Hadley
Col. A. C. B. McNeill	Maj. G. S. Weaver
Col. M. C. Mapes	Chaplain (Lt. Col.) J. A. Leibert
Lt. Col. A. V. Seaberg	Lt. Col. J. A. Hill
Col. T. M. Carter	Col. R. E. Morrison
Col. W. G. Crosby	
Chaplain (Capt.) J. V. G. Anderson	

Armories for Reserves

Acting Secretary of the Army H. Draper this week requested in a letter to Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, the enactment of legislation to provide for the construction and joint utilization of armories and facilities for the Reserves of the Armed Forces.

Secretary Draper stated: "The shortage of buildings and other facilities has been one of the greatest obstacles in the implementation of the organization and training program of the Reserve components of the National Military Establishment. New construction and joint utilization of armories and facilities by all of the Reserve components of the NME will alleviate present conditions."

94th Bombardment Group

Veterans of the 94th Bombardment Group, Eighth Air Force, are considering publishing a history. Gordon A. Summers, 911 N. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kans., would like to hear from those interested, particularly from anyone who knows the whereabouts of the material gathered by Colonel Leonard.

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The "Morale Core" of Strength

"A man of ability in a free society will not elect a profession that promises no reward for achievement," Brig. Gen. O. T. Lanham declared this week in an address before the National Small Business Men's Association in Washington.

General Lanham, Director of the Staff, Personnel Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, described progress being made in strengthening "the morale core of military strength" insofar as this applied to men of the Armed Forces.

But he emphasized that "an Army derives its moral strength from the people it defends—from their confidence, their affection, their institutions, their beliefs."

He told the businessmen that "the doors and windows of the Army are open" and said "a clean, invigorating wind is blowing away the cobwebs of a narrow and fruitless traditionalism."

General Lanham added:

"A good start has been made. It cannot continue without the interest, the understanding, and the help of our fellow citizens. It cannot succeed if young America comes to us imbued with a hatred for the Army and a contempt for the corps of officers. Nor can it succeed without first-class leaders who enjoy the confidence of their country and of their men."

"It might be well to pursue this thought a bit further. It seems significant to me, for example, that three key groups in our country are under ceaseless attack—our representatives in Congress, our businessmen, our military leaders. These three groups are made the butt of endless ridicule; vicious stereotypes unendingly depict them as fools or scoundrels or advocates of the blackest reaction. The fact that completely honest and worthy citizens are occasionally involved in this practice does not disguise the treacherous inspiration nor hide the treacherous intent to undermine confidence in our political, industrial, and military leadership."

"We of the military establishment are particularly handicapped by this attack since we cannot strike back. Our defense, therefore, must be left in the hands of others. For our part, we have nothing to apologize for. The professional officers of our Army are justly proud of their service to the American people. Our senior officers find it difficult to believe that their fellow citizens regard them as incompetents, as unscrupulous seekers of tarnished glory, or as heartless and inhuman martinets. We are unwilling to believe that after a hundred and seventy years, the American people have suddenly come to regard success as shameful and mediocrity as an ideal. For four years, the attempt has been made to drive these vicious wedges between the corps of officers and their fellow soldiers and between the corps of officers and the civil community. That way lies disaster for any Army any time anywhere."

"It would also be well to remember that a man of ability in a free society will not elect a profession that promises no reward for achievement. Our whole society is based on incentives. Competition and personal initiative have carried us to the pinnacle of the world. Dare we set these aside for the military profession and still expect to attract men of ability or hold those we have? I submit that this is a matter of profound concern now and in the future."

Defends B-36 Bomber

Within 16 hours after takeoff from this continent, a B-36 bomber could destroy distant objectives "which might require ground armies years to take" and then return to its home base.

So said Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington in a Lincoln Day address at Norwalk, Conn., in which he extolled the virtues of the giant bomber and attacked what he termed as misconceptions resulting from "a continuous whispering campaign" against the big bomber.

The B-36 is the longest range and highest flying bomber in the world, Secretary Symington said and added that by the end of the year it will be the fastest of its type.

The B-36 can operate from any airfield suitable for B-29's, the Air Force Secretary declared. He said that "our skilled jet fighter pilots cannot effectively attack the B-36 in realistic operational tests at the very high altitudes the great bomber flies."

The plane's 16 cannons are capable of firing explosive shells as well as normal armor piercing projectiles, Secretary Symington related. He said it is the only airplane in the world capable of carrying every type and size of bomb without modification.

FRIDAY night, 6 May, has been chosen as the date for the annual Navy Relief Ball. Mrs. Louis E. Denfeld, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, will be chairman; Mrs. Clifton Cates and Mrs. Arthur W. Radford, co-chairmen; Mrs. William M. Fichteler, secretary, and Mrs. William T. Clement, treasurer.

Admiral and Mrs. Denfeld were among the guests at the dinner party given for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Mark E. Andrews, by Vice Admiral and Mrs. Radford the evening of 12 Feb. Some others in the company were Vice Admiral and Mrs. William Fichteler, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Dennison.

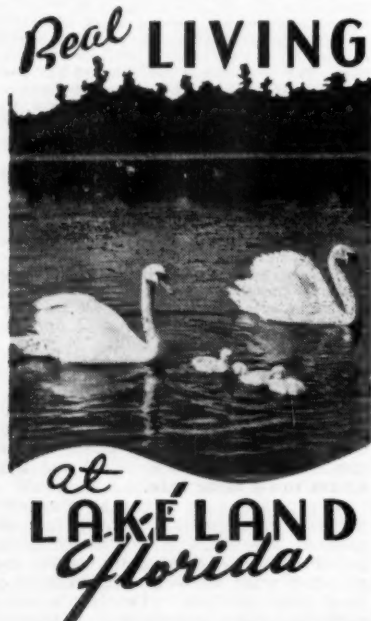
The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Cates were dinner hosts to Secretary and Mrs. Andrews, inviting to meet them Under Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John Kenney, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edwin D. Foster, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joel Boone, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Capers James, and others.

Army Chief of Ordnance Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes took off by plane for New York en route to Bermuda Tuesday and will be guests of Gen. and Mrs. A. R. Glancy at Willobank for two weeks.

The Commanding General of Airways and Air Communications Service, Brig. Gen. Wallace G. Smith, and Mrs. Smith and the General's staff entertained officers and their wives at a Valentine costume dance Saturday, 12 Feb., at the Officers' Club of Andrews Field Air Force Base with a grand march and the distribution of prizes. Maj. Robert P. Locke headed the committee in charge. He was assisted by Maj. Philmore Moon, Capt. John E. Diens, Capt. Louis M. Jarcho and Lt. Harry Helm.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Donald N. Yates were among the guests, as were Col. Richard Knight, Daniel White, Robert Cron, Ernest Moon, Linus Frederick, and their wives.

The Hop hall at Fort Myer will be the scene of a dance for Service Juniors to-



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Top row (left to right) Mrs. Victor Emanuel Luhn, the former Mrs. Izeyl Morrogh Alsop, who was married at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., recently to Major Luhn; Mrs. Wilbur Lewis Hall, Jr., who before her marriage to Lieutenant Hall, USAF, at Ft. Myer Chapel, Va., on 11 Dec. 1948, was the former Miss Mary Faith Craig, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Louis A. Craig; Mrs. Wendell H. Martin, the former Miss Lois Jean Ringler, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Earl L. Ringler, who was wed to Mr. Martin 11 Dec. 1948 at Ft. Monroe, Va.; and Mrs. Luther D. Wallis, Jr., the former Miss Katherine Lee, who was married to Captain Wallis, USMA '44, son of Mrs. Luther D. Wallis and the late Colonel Wallis, at Ft. McPherson, Ga., 23 Dec.

Bottom row (left to right) Mrs. Hubert W. Keith, Jr., the former Miss Virginia Cox, who was married to Ensign Keith, son of Col. Hubert W. Keith, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Keith, on 28 Oct. 1948 at Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Robert M. Reese, the former Miss Lila Jaspers, who was married to Lieutenant Reese, USMA '45, 7 Nov. 1948 at the 7th Infantry Chapel, Seoul, Korea; Mrs. John F. Sisson, the former Betty Anne Lyons, daughter of Col. Earl L. Lyons, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lyons, who was wed to Mr. Sisson on 4 Dec. at Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. William George Devens, the former Miss Mary Katharine Tansey, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick H. Tansey, who was married to Lieutenant Devens, son of Mrs. William George Devens and the late Colonel Devens on 1 Dec. at Saint Luke's Chapel, Tokyo, Japan.

night at what is dubbed a "scruff" dance, with the girls and boys in blue jeans and sweaters.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hobart Gay, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl Shytle and Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Walsh will be the chaperones. Junior hosts will be Jean Read, Roy Phillips, Laurie Gallagher and Jim Hayman. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Moore are entertaining at dinner before the dance.

Mrs. Raymond W. Bliss, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army, and Mrs. Paul H. Streit, wife of the Commanding General of the Army Medical Center, were joint hostesses to the wives of Medical officers of the District and nearby areas at a luncheon held in the Officers' Club of the Army Medical Center last week. This was the first meeting of this type to take place since last June, and was attended by over 100 ladies.

Highlights of the program were the comments of Mrs. Streit and Chaplain Norris T. Morton, Asst. Chaplain of the Army Medical Center Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Streit welcomed the members and spoke of the purpose of the meetings, which is the exchanging of ideas and to become better acquainted with each other. Chaplain Morton's talk was pointed to the necessity for continued aid to the stricken people of Europe and the South Pacific which is in line with the welfare work the ladies have been accomplishing.

Future meetings will take place at the Club the first Wednesday in each month at 1.30 p.m. All officers' wives are invited.

General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower were the guests in whose honor Mrs. George Mesta entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening, 17 Feb.

The Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of Washington held a meeting last week at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club. Mrs. Truman Landon, club president, presided.

The program of the afternoon featured a luncheon, followed by a discussion by a foremost Interior Decoration Consultant on the topic "Solutions to Interior Decorating Problems that Confront the Air Force Wife." Special guests of this meeting included Washington's foreign Air Attaches' wives, who were invited to become honorary members of the club. All Air Force officers' wives in Washington and (Please turn to Page 743)

Weddings and Engagements

THE engagement of Miss Mary Lee Taylor, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Yantis H. Taylor, USAF, to Capt. Robert F. Taylor, Jr., USAF, was announced recently by her parents at a cocktail party at their quarters at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Miss Taylor, whose father was lately re-assigned from command of the 4th Fighter Wing to the post of Deputy Commanding General of the Air Defense Command, is a graduate of Washington and Lee High School, Arlington, Va., and attended Virginia Intermont Junior College at Bristol, Va.

Captain Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Taylor, sr., of Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, class of 1942, and is presently assigned to the 336th Fighter Squadron of the 4th Fighter Group (Jet), at Andrews.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Nettie Bailey Mayer announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Adalyn Hede, to Rear Adm. Paul Hendren, USN. Mrs. Hede is the widow of Comdr. Adolph Hede, USN, who was killed in the Philippine Islands in December 1944.

Mrs. Hede was graduated from Saint Helen's Hall School in Portland, Ore., and has been a resident of Long Beach, Calif., for 25 years. She has been active in Navy Relief work and American Red Cross work during and since World War II.

Rear Admiral Hendren is a native of

North Carolina and attended North Carolina State College before he was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy. Upon graduation from the Naval Academy in 1913, Admiral Hendren served at sea until after World War I, and has since been assigned to varied duties in this country and overseas. During the early months of World War II, Admiral Hendren commanded the cruiser Philadelphia in the invasion of North Africa and in the assault on Sicily and in the Salerno Campaign. He was promoted to flag rank in 1943 and was assigned to duty in the South Pacific and the Philippine Islands. Admiral Hendren is, at present, Commander of the Naval Base Los Angeles, at Long Beach.

The wedding is scheduled for the middle of March in Long Beach.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lt. Raymond O. Miller, USMA 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Robertson of Charleston, S. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lt. Daniel Crawford Perry, USAF, Richmond, Va. Miss Robertson was graduated from Ashley Hall in Charleston and from Agnes Scott College. She made her debut in Charleston at the St. Cecilia in 1941, and is a member of the Junior League. For the past two years she has lived in Richmond, Virginia.

Lieutenant Perry is the son of Col. and Mrs. Basil H. Perry. Mrs. Perry is the former Lila Crawford Perry of Columbia, S. C. Colonel Perry is a graduate of West Point, Class of 1917, and is now head of the Military Department at Stanford University in California.

Lieutenant Perry was graduated from West Point in 1945. After graduation he went to flying schools and was transferred over-seas to the Philippines where he was stationed from 1946 to early 1948. Since his return to this country, he has been assigned as Base Personnel Officer at Byrd Field, Richmond, Virginia.

The wedding will take place in late April at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Beatrice Margaret Dingwell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John E. Dingwell, USN, of Washington, D. C., will be married tonight (19 Feb.) at 8:30 o'clock to Mr. Dickson Randall Loos, of Chevy Chase, Md. The ceremony will be performed at the Navy Chapel, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Richard Gurley Radnor.

Captain Dingwell will give his daughter in marriage and her sister, Miss Joanne Dingwell will be the Maid of Honor. Other attendants will be Miss Evelyn McLean, Miss Elizabeth McLean, Miss Barbara Nesbit, Miss Cynthia Williams, Mrs. Thomas Hewson, and Miss Elise Keller. The bridegroom's brother, Howard H. Loos, will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. James M. Knowles, Mr. Dickson Whitney, Mr. Ross Compton, Mr. George Horkan, Mr. George Pendleton.

A reception will be held at Columbia Country Club.

Mr. Loos served 33 months in the Navy. They will make their home in the Falkland apartments, Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Arrowsmith of Ft. Belvoir, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter Jane Brown to Mr. Robert Malcolm Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Middleton of Dallas, Tex., on 29 Jan., at Okmulgee, Okla.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Douglas Magers at high noon in (Please turn to Page 743)

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accompanied by their son; Capt. and Mrs. Howard W. Peak, III, Col. and Mrs. William C. Huggins, and Mrs. Frank J. Thompson, wife of Col. Frank J. Thompson.

KELLY AFB, TEX. Mrs. Joseph Frankovitch, Mrs. W. W. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Richard W. Clement and Mrs. John Carpenter were hostesses at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Kelly Air Force Base Women's Club, held at the Officers' Club. A Valentine motif was used in table decorations; covers were laid for approximately 100 members.

WILLIAMS AFB, ARIZ. Due to the departure of Mrs. Donald E. Ericson to join Lt. Ericson, a vacancy for the presidency of the Officers' Wives Club was created. Mrs. Harold Willis has accepted the office for the unexpired term. Other members of the Board are the Mesdames Rob. L. Scott, Jr., honorary president; Richard Perkins, 1st vice pres.; Nell Johnson, 2d vice pres.; Wm. Gordon, 3d vice pres.; Charles Eld, secretary; Robert Hansen, treasurer.

Newly elected chairmen are the Mesdames Charles Cole, social; Wm. F. Chandler, Spotters; Earl Stoepelwerth, bridge; Ralph K. Wheeler, Ray Money-maker, welfare; John Hersey, bowling; John Bathurst, Thrift Shop; Howard Jensen, nursery; Paul Baker, Red Cross; Roy Osborn, Girl Scouts; Rob. L. Ramsey, policy; Walter K. Selinger, roster; Carl Porter, Jake L. Wilk, program; Arthur T. Wentowski, publicity.

ORLANDO AFB, FLA. First Lieut. James W. Jones, of Floydada, Texas, formerly assistant aircraft maintenance officer at Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kan., has assumed the duties of aircraft maintenance officer at Orlando Air Force Base, Florida.

Warrant Officer Alcide H. Lescault, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who has been on duty as master sergeant in the Supply and Maintenance Section at Orlando Air Force Base, Fla., has been recalled to active duty as Warrant Officer Junior Grade and assigned as petroleum supply officer at Orlando AFB.

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FORT KNOX, KY. Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Second Army commander, was the guest of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay during General Gerow's visit here, 9 Feb. While at Fort Knox, General Gerow presented an Eagle Scout palm award to Eagle Scout Sidney Shore at a Court of Honor held by Troop No. 128, Sidney is the 15-year-old son of Lt. Col. Moyers S. Shore of the tactics department, The Armored School. General Gerow visited The Armored Center following the interment of the late Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., the highest-ranking officer killed by enemy fire during World War II.

The Third Armored Division was honored 11 Feb. for its part in the Battle of the Bulge and the liberation of Belgium. Battle streamers were presented by the Belgian ambassador, Baron A. Silvercruyts. He was accompanied by the Belgian Military and Air Attache, Major Count Yvan Du Monceau. Fifteen battalions paraded in review for the event. The division was awarded the right to wear fourrageres for having won two Belgian Croix de Guerres.

POPE AFB, FT. BRAGG, N. C. The Pope Air Force Base Officers' Wives' Club met at a luncheon 10 Feb. Combining business with pleasure, an election of officers was held to fill offices left vacant due to transfers. Officers elected were Mrs. E. B. Frazier, First Vice President; Mrs. C. A. Reid, Second Vice President; Mrs. Fred A. Campbell, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. D. F. Thwaites, Assistant Treasurer. Mrs. W. A. Daniel presided.

Following the election, a talk on "Customs of the Service" was delivered by Mrs. L. M. Merrick, wife of the commanding officer.

HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. Hamilton AFB men and women this year contributed the sum of \$3,728.17 to the March of Dimes, approximately \$1,100.00 more than that of 1948. The Non-Commissioned Officers' Club was the largest single contributor, giving \$1,200.00 to this fund. The Officers' Club and the Air Force Overseas Replacement Depot were the second and third largest contributors, respectively.

The Women's Club of Hamilton AFB held their regular monthly business meeting 8 Feb. Mrs. Thomas A. Lee, President of the club, presided. During the meeting which followed a luncheon, Mr. Bob Well of the Guide Dog School in San Rafael, was the guest speaker. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. R. A. Toole, Mrs. C. I. Schuman, Mrs. M. H. Pike and Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

WEST POINT, N. Y. Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Chief of Information, Department of the Army, addressed the senior class at the U. S. Military Academy last night on the subject of "The Army and Public Information." Stating that "no great leaders arise unless they are sensible to public relations," General McLain went on to describe the present organization of the Army's information division. By the use of examples General McLain pointed out the necessity for a realistic and practical approach to public relations, from the standpoint of an Army officer. He concluded his talk with a brief discussion of the Army's educational program.

The U. S. Military Academy Band, under the direction of Capt. Francis E. Resta, will present its second concert of the Winter Series in the Army Theatre, West Point, on Sunday, 20 Feb., at 3:00 p.m. The guest artist will be Miss Dorothy Sarnoff, leading soprano of the New York City Center, the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company, and the St. Louis Municipal Opera.

U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA. Lt. Col. Harry E. Brown, Jr., Transportation Officer, U. S. Forces in Austria, recently attended a conference in Vienna conducted by the Director of Logistics, U. S. Forces in Austria, on the shipment of ECA supplies for Austria through the USFA Port Agency, Free Territory of Trieste. Personnel from Washington attending the conference included Mr. Robert A. Martin, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of War, Voorhees, and Maj. E. L. Davis, Jr., GSC, of the Logistics Division, Department of the Army.

Capt. James G. Barnett, Chief, Budget and Accounting Office, and Mr. C. P. Nicholson, Chief, Rail Office, USFA Transportation Section, have returned from one week's temporary duty at Trieste, where they conferred with representatives of the Italian State Railroad, Austrian Federal Government, and USFA Port Agency officials on matters pertinent to the implementation of the ECA program in Austria.

SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION. The annual Seattle regional conference of the Army's Advisory Council to the Women's Interest Section of the Department of the Army's Public Information Division was held recently at the Fort Lawton Officers' Club and was attended by 48 women and two men, representing various patriotic, social, religious, and service organizations.

The conference, which attracted delegates from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, was the first of four planned for the Sixth Army area to establish a closer relationship between the Army and those groups which come

into contact with the soldier. One of the main addresses was delivered by Lt. Col. Earl H. Hauschultz, Assistant Executive Officer, Seattle Port of Embarkation, who spoke on "The Army's Part in World Peace." The Rev. William J. Joyce, Dean of Men, Seattle University, spoke on "The Civilian and His Responsibility in National Defense." Col. J. T. Harris, Commanding Officer of Fort Lawton, greeted the delegates and introduced Miss Margaret S. Bannister of Washington, D. C., Chief of Women's Interests Section.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION. Lt. Col. Harold Johnson, who recently completed a period of duty as a transport commander at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, has been assigned as Chief of Personnel at Camp Stoneman, Personnel Center of the Port. He succeeded Lt. Col. Charles A. Nebel, who was transferred to transport duty.

Six representatives of Seattle Port of Embarkation arrived in San Francisco aboard the USAT Fred Ainsworth 9 Feb. for an official visit and tour of San Francisco Port of Embarkation. The group was headed by Col. G. A. M. Anderson, Superintendent of Water Division, and Lt. Col. Thomas Farrish, Chief of Troop Movement Division at Seattle. Others in the party were Bernard R. Tremaine, Harold A. Smith, R. S. Axelsson, and George R. Merrill, all civilian employees of the Water Division.

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. Lt. Col. William W. Preisch, TC, Chief, Port Transportation Division, New York Port of Embarkation, was informed recently by the Belgian Government that he had been awarded the Croix Militaire Premiere Classe for his Railroad services in World War II. The Port Transportation Division has announced that Lt. Col. Walter C. Heinel, TC, has been assigned as Assistant to the Chief. Previously, he served as Chief, Movements Control Division, Office of the Chief of Transportation, Caribbean, Quarry Heights, Canal Zone.

The New York Port of Embarkation gave a helping hand to the March of Dimes to the tune of \$8,195.06. High contributor to the Campaign was Camp Kilmer, which came through with \$4,454.04.

WIESBADEN. Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau played host to a newly arrived naval detachment at Camp Pierl, on 8 Feb. In his role as commanding general of the camp the general entertained Lt. Comdr. Nelson M. Cooke and his men at lunch and showed them the camp. He encouraged the navy men to make free use of all facilities at will. The group of visitors was accompanied on their tour of Camp Pierl by enlisted men of the 1st Constabulary Brigade and representatives of the Air Force units also stationed at Pierl. The men selected for the escort were mainly former members of the Navy.

The sailors are stationed at nearby Schierstein where they arrived only last week on board the 90-foot craft "FLB 543." They came from Bremen and are but the advance detachment of a larger group of naval vessels and personnel.

FEAMCOM. The following Airmen at FEAMCOM AFB were recently promoted to the following grades: M. Sgt., Chalmers R. Foster and Thomas L. Redwine; T. Sgt., Benjamin H. Henderson and Raymond F. Sutter; S. Sgt., Louis J. Andrews, David E. Dwyer, Herman C. Gentry, W. R. Jones, Jr. and Frank M. Lynn; Sgt. (3d Grade, RA) Frank L. Debartolo; Sgt., Paul O. Frieze, Patrick W. Gaffey, James R. McClaran, Emmett C. Rhodes and Eugene G. Young; Cpl., Edward J. Barczak, Jack D. Brown, William H. Froten, Jr., James H. McClure, Victor H. McSherry, Vernon J. Backe, William W. Stratemeyer, Charles E. Tompkins and Henry Wise, Jr.; and in the 323d Army Postal Unit, David A. Deal and Doris E. Holden were promoted to Cpl. (4th Grade) and Merrill F. Stoner to Pfc. (5th Grade).

MIDDLETOWN AIR MATERIEL AREA, OLMSTED AFB, PA. Col. Earl H. Jacobsen, a veteran of 18 years' military service, was recently appointed Deputy Commanding General at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa. Colonel Jacobsen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jacobsen, 1523-38th Ave., Oakland, is a graduate of the University of California. He served 68 months with the 7th and 11th Air Forces in the Pacific and the Aleutians as base commander and air service group commander. The air medal is among Colonel Jacobsen's awards and decorations. The Colonel received his flying training at March Air Force Base, California, and Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Colonel Jacobsen, his wife and two children, Shirley and Richard, will reside on the base.

FT. ADAMS, B. I. Nineteen members of the Newport County Bar Association were guests of Col. Earl H. Metzger, USA, commanding Ft. Adams, recently, when personnel of the post, following a special course given by Lt. Col. Charles Odenweller, executive officer, exemplified the Army's new court martial procedure with a mock trial, in which the court was composed of both officers and enlisted men. In addition to the visiting lawyers, a

large part of the personnel of the fort witnessed the trial.

Full military honors were rendered M. Sgt. Felix Shuton, USA-Ret., in the post chapel 12 Feb., where funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Joseph Kmelick. Burial was in the post cemetery. M. Sgt. Shuton died 7 Feb. only a year after being retired after 30 years' service.

ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE, NORFOLK, VA. In April, Brig. Gen. Clyde D. Eddleman will leave the Armed Forces Staff College where he is at present Deputy Commandant, to go to his new assignment as Deputy Commander of Trieste, United States Troops (TRUST). General Eddleman will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. Robert O. Shoe, who is returning from Korea, where he held the position of Commanding General, Korea Base Command.

General Eddleman has served as Deputy Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College since its establishment 30 June 1946, and during the first two years of this period served also as Coordinator of Instruction at the College.

FT. KNOX, KY. In a special review, units of the 3d Armored Division were decorated by Belgium Ambassador Baron A. Silvercruyts. He was accompanied by Maj. Count Yvan Du Monceau, Belgian Military and Air Attache. Eighteen battalions of the Spearhead Division, massed in a sixteen-man battalion front for the ceremony, were presented with unit streamers of the Belgium Croix de Guerre, embroidered Ardennes and Belgium. The units are now entitled to wear the Belgium Fourraguerre.

Ambassador Silvercruyts was presented to the Division by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, its commanding general. He "trooped the line" in the company of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, Post Commander, and Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheetz, former Commanding General of the Ft. Knox UMT Experimental Unit.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. The Army Security Agency School, now located at Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Va., will be transferred to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., about 1 May. The school, which is commanded by Lt. Col. Burnis M. Kelly, trains both officers and enlisted men in advanced phases of signal communications.

After its transfer the Army Security Agency School will be the third school located at this historic old post, joining the Armed Forces Information School and the Chaplain School, presently located here. The new school will occupy the area and buildings vacated by the Military Police School which recently moved to Camp Gordon, Ga., when expansion of this school required greater facilities than were available at Carlisle Barracks.

SPOKANE AFB, WASH. The Officers' Wives Club met 3 Feb. at Ft. George Wright. After luncheon and a brief business meeting presided over by Mrs. William Woud, president, the ladies were entertained with a lecture and demonstration by Mrs. Fred Fleckenstein, one of the inland Empire's most enthusiastic and talented artists.

Mrs. Fleckenstein's demonstration included ceramics, leather-craft, and textile painting. The program chairman, Mrs. Clyde I. Butts, has promised many more such interesting and profitable featured speakers in the near future.

LADD AFB, ALASKA. Approximately eighty members and guests attended the monthly dessert social of the Ladd AFB Officers' Wives Club. Following the patriotic theme of the month, cherry pie a la mode was served and bridge tallies carried a silhouette of Abraham Lincoln. High scorers at bridge were Mrs. William Vaughan, Mrs. Lester Nerland and Mrs. Roland Johnson. Mrs. Charles Francis and Mrs. Jacob Hershey were bingo winners.

Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, 5001st Wing Commander, was recently presented with a letter of commendation by the Fairbanks Kiwanis Club in appreciation for his part in projects beneficial to the community.

NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER, OAKLAND, CALIF. On 8 Feb. the Officers' Wives Club met for their regular monthly luncheon. Mrs. H. F. Kuehl was hostess of the day assisted by her committee, wives of officers of the Aviation Supply Depot.

Mrs. Wolowsky, wife of Capt. J. E. Wolowsky presided at the short business meeting which followed the luncheon in the absence of Mrs. Murrey Royer who is at present visiting in the East. At the conclusion of the meeting a very enjoyable program on flower arrangements was presented by Mr. Richard McDonnell.

TOKYO. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Chase were hosts at a dinner party at their home 28 Jan. in Kichijoji, the first of several social functions preceding their departure for the United States 16 Feb.

Military guests at the dinner party were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Herren, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. A. Beiderlinden, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George I. Back, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. U. Niblo, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, Brig. Gen. Charles Palmer, Col. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. B. W. Ducker,

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Capt. Carl M. Bremer has been transferred to the Caribbean Air Command and Lt. Paul L. Hall, jr. to AF, Overseas Replacement Depot, Hamilton Field, Calif.

■ FORT SILL, OKLA. Ladies of the Gunnery department entertained at a delightful tea Friday afternoon, 4 Feb. at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Harry H. Critz, Mrs. Martin E. Eubank, Mrs. James B. Goodwin and Mrs. Paul Gray were on the committee in charge of arrangements. An interesting feature was a talk on Japanese swords by Col. Charles C. Blanchard, director of gunnery.

Following the talk, tea was served. Girls dressed in Japanese kimonos assisted about the room. They were Carol Liebe, Sue Hadfield and Lynn Blanchard.

Mrs. N. W. Jones of Cheyenne, Wyoming is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur E. Solem. Mrs. Jones will remain during February.

Thomas Edward and Oren, jr. entertained at a joint birthday party, 5 Feb. Their birthdays fall on 19 Jan. and 19 Feb. respectively. Thomas Edward celebrated his fifth birthday while Oren jr. will become eight years of age. Following the serving of ice cream and birthday cake, the group attended the matinee at the Post theater.

■ NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, MD. Dr. J. M. Sanchez-Perez demonstrated the use of his newly invented X-ray machine in a brain operation at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. 8 Feb. A heart operation was also performed with the aid of the machine, under Dr. Perez' direction, following which he presented the equipment to the Navy as a gift during an informal ceremony in the Medical Center X-ray department. Admiral Morton D. Willcutts, Commanding the Medical Center, accepted the gift for the Navy.

The machine makes it possible to locate disturbances in the heart, brain, and blood vascular system, taking six photographs in four and one-half seconds, and is the result of 15 years of research and experiments by Dr. Perez, 41-year old son of a Madrid mathematician, on the staff of the University of California Medical School since 1942.

■ FT. SHAFTER, T. H. Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, departing Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, and Mrs. Hull were honored at a round of aloha dinners, luncheons and receptions given by both military and civilian friends prior to departure for the mainland on 3 Feb.

General Hull will assume new duties as Director of the Weapons System Evaluation Group of the National Military Establishment.

"The Doughgirls," a rollicking comedy of conditions in war-time Washington, will be presented at the Ft. Shafter theatre, 4 and 5 March. It will be staged by Capt. Wilfred C. Washoe assisted by Lt. Col. L. M. Marr. Other duties thus far assigned are: Chief Warrant Officer Leland F. Benham, stage manager; Mr. W. M. Edgett, assistant stage manager; Mrs. J. P. Bohart, costume and make-up; and Mr. George Whitehorn, electrician. Scenery will be designed by Miss Joyce Shirley.

■ CAMP LEE, VA. A committee, composed of personnel from major organizations here, has been chosen to formulate plans for the post's participation in Army Day activities.

Committee members are: Lt. Col. Talbert I. Martin, Lt. Col. Jobie J. Dixon, Maj. Ralph N. Huse, Maj. Andrew A. Adams, Maj. Hattili C. White, Maj. Samuel N. Highsmith, Capt. Ernest M. Bailey, Capt. John M. Metzgar, Chaplain George E. Allen, Capt. Laurence P. Lansing and Mr. John A. Spencer.

■ EGLIN AFB, FLA. The Officers' Wives Club held a welcoming party for new members in the form of a Valentine breakfast on 9 Feb. In the absence of Mrs. Dwight M. Young, president, Mrs. A. L. Haley, vice president, made a short welcoming address and introduced the following members of the executive board who were present: Mrs. William E. Kepner, honorary club president, Mrs. R. D. Hubbard, 2d vice president, Mrs. Frank L. Holmes, treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sherwood, asst. treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Kronberg, asst. secretary, Mrs. Raymond Burkett, secretary, was absent. The committee heads introduced who were present were: Mrs. E. W. Moore, Mrs. Roy Davidson, Mrs. G. E. Cranston, Mrs. J. S. Bleymaier, Mrs. F. Link, and Mrs. R. M. Rowley. Mrs. Thomas Kronberg and Mrs. J. S. Bleymaier were in charge of the Valentine decorations.

The Pee-Gee Players, of the Eglin Little Theater Group, met 23 Jan., Lt. Col. A. C. Baker, president, presiding. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a regular meeting at 1400 hours on the 3d Sunday of each month was set.

■ SCOTT AFB, ILL. Col. and Mrs. T. W. Harris and Col. and Mrs. C. L. Dollerhede will attend the annual Military Ball in Davenport, Iowa this weekend. Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Livingstone will visit friends at Chanute

AFB, Ill. this weekend.

The following officers and committee chairmen were elected at the last meeting of the Pre-Kindergarten P.T.A. President, Mrs. Kenneth C. Jacobs, Vice-President, Lt. R. R. Edel, Secretary, Mrs. John J. Frost, Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Barra, Equipment chairman, Mrs. M. C. Murphy, Membership, Mrs. Robert L. Hammond, Program, Mrs. R. L. Reeves, Publicity, Mrs. Charles N. Estes, and Social, Mrs. C. E. DeNight.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Robert F. Rodriguez, and Mrs. Francis T. Butler were guest "stars" on the SAFB Women's Club radio program 7 Feb.

■ FT. McPHERSON, GA. A short time prior to the departure from Ft. McPherson of Col. Thomas H. Maddocks, for more than two years Third Army Signal Officer, who has been reassigned to duty in Austria, the Third Army Certificate of Achievement was presented to him by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., Commanding General.

"Colonel Maddocks displayed unusual foresight, sound judgment, and tireless energy in the performance of his duties," the certificate said. "His thorough professional knowledge and his firmness and tact have resulted in maximum signal service in this Army Area. The exceptionally outstanding manner in which he accomplished his mission reflects great credit to himself and to the military service."

■ BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEX. The Brooke General Hospital Officers' Wives held their "Dutch Treat" luncheon 3 Feb. at the Medical Center Officers' Club. Decorations for the tables were by the wives of the Surgical Service. A social afternoon followed the luncheon.

The winning scores at bridge were made by Misses G. E. Gifford, R. C. Hoppe and R. W. Stern. The winners at poker were Mrs. J. E. Tate and Mrs. J. S. Clriot.

■ MILWAUKEE, WISC. Col. Joseph P. Donnovin, Deputy Chief of Staff, Fifth Army, addressed the Milwaukee Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars on 8 Feb. Colonel Donnovin was accompanied to Milwaukee by Col. Thomas F. Joyce, Chief of the Fifth Army Information Section.

Colonel Donnovin and Colonel Joyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falk, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of Defense, at a reception and dinner at the Milwaukee Club preceding the meeting. Col. and Mrs. John F. Ehler, Executive Wisconsin Military District, and Lt. and Mrs. John Martinson, program chairman of the Military Order of World Wars, were also guests at the dinner and meeting of the Order.

■ CAMP HOOD, TEX. Personnel of Camp Hood and the 2d Armored Division contributed \$2,089.00 to the March of Dimes campaign during the drive which ended 30 Jan. It was announced by Lt. Col. Burling F. Hillman, Post Finance Officer, in charge of the campaign here. The money is being forwarded to Col. T. B. Woodburn, Fourth Army Information Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., who is the Fourth Army area representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Fire of undetermined origin 10 Feb. partially destroyed four Bell H13B helicopters and the Aircraft Maintenance Repair shop here. A board of officers appointed by Maj. Gen. James G. Christensen, Commanding General of the 2d Armored Division and Camp Hood has begun an investigation.

■ FORT BENNING, GA. General Jonathan M. Wainwright, USA-ret., paid a short visit here on 3 and 4 Feb. Besides Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson and Maj. Gen. W. A. Burgess, General Wainwright was met at the airport by a former member of his staff, Lt. Col. John P. Pugh. Other recent visitors included Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall, en route to San Antonio; and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter B. Welbe and their daughter.

The Ft. Benning chapter of the Army Daughters held a combined luncheon and business meeting 9 Feb. to elect new officers. The results were: president, Mrs. John E. Arthur; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Ryder, jr.; secretary, Mrs. L. T. Elliot; treasurer, Miss Barbara Miller.

The Literature and Art group of the Woman's Club met 14 Feb. Mrs. Herbert E. Eltt gave an informal talk on "Behind the Scenes in the Theater."

■ LANGLEY AFB, VA. The bridge group of the Women's Club met 9 Feb. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Klemovich, Mrs. Russell J. Nash, Marian Schultz, and Mrs. Maurice R. Lemon. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. John Wise and Mrs. Bentley Harris. Mrs. Siebenaler announced that the cooking group, of which she is chairman, would sponsor a lecture 16 Feb. on low cost entertaining.

The monthly luncheon of the Langley Air Base and Ft. Monroe Army Daughters was held here, with about 20 attending. Mrs. M. S. W. Cheyney was in charge.

On 14 Feb. Mrs. Robert W. C. Wimsatt, wife of Col. Wimsatt, the base commander, entertained at luncheon. Her guests included Ruth Von Schilling, of Newport News; Mrs. Siebenaler, Mrs. Robert Dickerson, Mrs. May, Mrs. E. B. Batten, Mrs. J. H. Jennette, Mrs. J. T. Klemovich, and Mrs. French.

■ MITCHEL AFB, N. Y. Reopening of eighteen wartime buildings in the Santini sub-post of Mitchel Air Force Base to make room for expanding personnel and administrative requirements has been announced by Col. Thomas C. Musgrave, jr., post commander.

Four units aggregating 300 men, 175 of whom are now sheltered and fed on the base proper, will be moved to Santini, and the space which they vacate will be used as additional barracks and administrative offices for the recently activated Continental Air Command, headquarters for which are at Mitchel. Maintenance work to make the nineteen Santini units livable and workable has been going on for the past two weeks under the direction of Lt. Col. John F. Rand, Mitchel air installations officer.

■ DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ. The long and colorful career of Capt. Oluf T. Jensen has finally been brought to a close. A veteran of 30 years' active service, and both World Wars, Captain Jensen was retired this month as a major from Davis-Monthan AFB, where he was armament officer of the 65th Bomb Squadron.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anders Jensen, Handbrogvej 38, Thisted, Denmark, he presently resides with his wife Loretta at 1711 East Speedway, Tucson, Ariz. Among the many decorations Captain Jensen has received are the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Presidential Unit Citation.

■ FORT ORD, CALIF. With little more than half of the complete contributions to the March of Dimes turned in, Fort Ord has amassed a total of \$4747.53. This figure is over \$1647 more than the complete contribution from Fort Ord last year.

Giving the most money so far of any organization on the post was the Senior NCO Club, with a contribution of \$868.78. Second highest in contributions was the 22nd Inf. Regt., with \$725.13. The third largest contribution so far has been made by the 8th Inf. Regt., with \$606.62.

All contributions to this year's March of Dimes are not in, and Capt. Donald F. Petersen, chairman of the Fort Ord campaign, predicts this year's campaign will exceed all previous ones in the amount of funds collected.

■ FT. BLISS, TEX. Winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club on 1 Feb. were North and South, first, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Korras; second, Mrs. Mrs. I. J. Knight and Maj. J. Wellman; third, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Virag; East and West, first, Mrs. S. C. Thomas and Mrs. D. C. Kelly; second, Mrs. Sam Purswell and Mr. B. W. Stras; third, Col. and Mrs. Charles Brice.

Winners in the Friday afternoon Tournament 4 Feb. were, first, Mrs. J. Wuest and Mrs. G. P. Elliott; second, Mrs. A. Virag and Mrs. John White; third, Mrs. G. U. Porter and Mrs. D. Anderson.

■ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. On the afternoon and evening of 20 Jan. the members of the Academy of Medicine of Guantanamo City, Cuba, were entertained by the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Thirty-eight members of the Academy attended and after a tour of the hospital a buffet supper was served, followed by a scientific meeting. It is to be noted that this is the first time in the history of the Naval Hospital, Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo Bay, that a foreign medical association has participated in a staff meeting.

In view of the interest aroused, future meetings are planned to be held approximately every three months.

■ FT. MONMOUTH, N. J. Maj. Gen. Francis L. Ankenbrandt, Director of Communications, U. S. Air Forces, discussed "Air Communications" in an address to Signal Corps officers at Department of the Army, Theatre No. 2, here 10 Feb. General Ankenbrandt, guest of Brig. Gen. F. H. Lannahan, jr., Commanding General of Fort Monmouth, was an overnight guest at the Officers' Club.

■ BOLLING AFB, WASHINGTON, D. C. Maj. Roland E. Jehl, commanding officer of the 111th Special Air Missions Squadron, was elected President of the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club in an election held last week, it was announced by Maj. Robert Swearingen, Deputy for Personnel, Headquarters Command, and the newly elected Vice-President.

Elected to the Board of Governors were Maj. James F. Haden, 1100th Station Medical Group; Capt. George A. Ameler, 111th Special Air Missions Squadron; Capt. Ernest K. Long, 1100th Motor Vehicle Squadron, and 1st Lt. W. G. Kelley, 1100th Maintenance and Supply Squadron. The new officers replaced former President Col. Eugene Rovigno, and former board members Maj. Arthur Small, Maj. Swearingen and Capt. John M. Cook.

■ NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION. The 1949 March of Dimes Campaign at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation has closed with elating results. In a ceremony held in the Port Commander's office, Wednesday, 9 Feb., Col. Connor was highly commended by Mr. Max J. Darbes, sr., Louisiana State Chairman, for his excellent support by realizing an aggregate return of \$2,502.70, which resulted in this command being the

largest contributor in the state.

The contributions were a sum total of returns of military and civilian personnel at Port Headquarters and Camp Leroy Johnson. Participating in the ceremony before the press were Col. A. H. Schroeder, Commanding Officer, Camp Leroy Johnson; Capt. E. J. Miltenberger, Camp Chairman, and 1st Lt. S. Noble, March of Dimes Chairman for this command.

■ FUCHU, JAPAN. With all returns still not in, FEAMCOM AFB's contribution to the March of Dimes has already reached the approximate figure of \$1,132.00, high above last year's total of \$438.00. The President's Ball, held 31 Jan., yielded approximately \$800.00. A blood battle between the "Nawth" and the "South" in a Mason-Dixon line contest poured another large sum into the fund. Additional organizations at FEAMCOM contributing included a \$100.00 donation from the Enlisted Men's Club, \$76.00 from 38th Statistical Control Unit, \$55.15 from Headquarters Squadron, \$51.50 from a cake sale sponsored by the Officers' Wives' Club and approximately \$50.00 in individual contributions.

With the non-commissioned officers' dance and another cake sale still to be held, Lt. Donaldson, Officer in Charge of the March of Dimes Campaign at FEAMCOM AFB, is hopeful of a final contribution of \$1,500.

■ EUROPEAN COMMAND. Col. Stephen B. Elkins, Chief of the EUCOM Finance Division since his arrival last April, has been named by General Lucius D. Clay to be director of the Budget & Fiscal Division in the office of the commander-in-chief. To succeed him as Chief of Finance is the former deputy chief, Col. Bernard J. Tullington. The new deputy is Lt. Col. W. E. Slivers who is replaced as chief administrator and control branch by Lt. Col. M. N. Levenick, newly arrived from the ZI.

The new budget director replaces Col. John J. Dubbele, jr., who left for reassignment in the United States.

■ MAXWELL AFB, ALA. A total of \$1550.88 has been contributed to this year's March of Dimes campaign by military and civilian personnel of Maxwell and Gunter Air Force Bases, according to a report by Maj. Edward B. DeGroff, Personnel Services Officer at Maxwell and chairman of the drive. Also the Maxwell AFB Little Theater Group has donated \$129 to the Maxwell AFB Charity Fund, according to Lt. Col. William C. Cooper, group president.

The Maxwell Little Theater Group chalked up another success with its performances of "John Loves Mary" 4 and 5 Feb. Although the entire production was evidence of excellent direction by Lt. Col. Chester H. Morneau and hard work by all members of the cast and production staff, headed by Col. Jasper N. Bell, special acting honors should go to: Col. William J. Wrigglesworth, Col. George Prentice, Col. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Max Van Rossum Daum, Col. Boyd Hubbard, Col. Anthony V. Grossetta, Lt. Col. Frank Pancake, Lt. Col. John F. Splain, Mrs. H. A. Sachakian, Mrs. W. W. Bowman, Lt. Col. John Hansborough, Mrs. W. J. Wrigglesworth, Col. Jack Donohew, Maj. F. H. LaMarre, Maj. R. L. Mickey, Mrs. A. M. Prentiss, jr., Mrs. Paul L. Barton, Al Runkel, Mrs. John deRussy and Lt. Frank E. Miller.

■ DOW AFB, BANGOR, ME. This year's March of Dimes drive here broke all records, with the personnel contributing \$1007.12, exceeding the base quota established for the 1948 campaign by almost 400 per cent.

Col. G. A. McHenry commended the Wing Public Information Officer, 1st Lt. Otto O. Collins, jr., who was also chairman of the Dimes drive on the base, and the members of the March of Dimes Committee and all personnel of the installation, expressing himself as highly gratified for the contributions made to the drive. The 14th Communication Squadron of the 14th Air Base Group led all other organizations on the base in per cent of money contributed with 39 men giving \$50 to the drive.

■ CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. On 29 Jan. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Jeschke celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a supper party. Mrs. Franklin A. Hart presented the Jeschkes with a pair of silver candelabra which were a gift from the guests at the party. After cocktails, the party assembled in the dining room for supper. Mrs. Jeschke cut her anniversary cake with the same sword she used to cut her wedding cake thirty years ago.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devereaux and their daughter Helen of Chevy Chase, Md.; General and Mrs. James Devereaux of Stevenson, Md.; their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Oldfield of Quantico, Va., and their son, Capt. R. H. Jeschke, jr., of Washington, D. C.; Col. and Mrs. H. D. Boyden, Col. and Mrs. S. S. Jack, Col. and Mrs. B. L. Pugh, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey, and Col. and Mrs. P. E. Conrad. More than 250 guests attended. Mrs. Jeschke, the former Margaret Devereaux, was married at Chevy Chase, Md., on 29 Jan. 1919.

■ SMOKY HILL AAF, KANS. Capt. George R. Bandy has been assigned to the base legal office as Claims Officer, according to a statement by Col. Arnold T. Johnson, acting com-

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ABRIGNANI—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 3 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Vincent A. Abrignani, a daughter.

ALANIZ—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 6 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond D. Alaniz, a son.

ANDERTON—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 13 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward C. Anderton, a daughter, Helen Cathery.

ARTHUR—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 1 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Frank M. Arthur, a daughter, Judith Lynne.

BABB—Born at Dispensary, Naval Air Sta., Kodiak, Alaska, 26 Jan. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. James D. Babb, a son, Roger Nicholas, grandson of the late Lt. Comdr. Valentine Wood, USN and great-grandson of the late Commo. M. L. Wood, USN.

BAKER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. William J. Baker, Jr., a son, William J.

BARNICK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 1 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Barnick, a son, Joseph Steven.

BECKWITH—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 8 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold C. Beckwith, a son.

BEHRENS—Born at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 2 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Behrens, a son.

BELNAP—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 4 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Glen D. Belnap, a son, Douglas Paul.

BITTMAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Pensacola Fla., 5 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Rudolph L. Bittman, USMC, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

BOUGHTON—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 11 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roland W. Boughton, USAF, a daughter, Linda Denise.

BRENNER—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 23 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hudson D. Brenner, a daughter.

BROWN—Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Ft. Brown, 19 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert E. Brown, a son, Stephen Arthur.

BROWNING—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 31 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Addison Browning, a daughter, Phyllis Ann.

BUCKLEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 31 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Buckley, a daughter.

BURKE—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 2 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edmund J. Burke, a son, Kevin.

BUTLER—Born at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 2 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alonzo Butler, a daughter.

BYERS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 22 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard E. Byers, USAF, a daughter, Loretta Ruth.

CARR—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 13 Jan. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John E. Carr, a son, John Edward Carr III.

CHAPMAN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 8 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry G. Chapman, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

CLEVELAND—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 9 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John G. Cleveland, a daughter, Ruth Truesdell.

COBURN—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Japan, 29 Dec. 1948, to Capt. (Chaplain) and Mrs. Jesse L. Coburn, Jr., a son, Kerr Lee.

CODNER—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 7 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. J. Codner, a son, Robert Stephen.

COLLADAY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Sill, Okla., 23 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Colladay, Jr., a daughter, Constance Lee.

COLLINS—Born at Maine Gen. Hosp., Seattle, Wash., 13 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Clynton J. Collins, a son, Roger Clynton Collins, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cauthen of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Marshall C. Collins of Huntington, W. Va.

COOK—Born recently at 93d Sta. Hosp., Castle AFB, Calif., to Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Cook, USAF, a daughter, Margaret Joan, granddaughter of Col. George W. Cook, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mayfield, Los Angeles, Calif.

CORREA—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 3 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Estevan Correa, a son, David Fernando.

COX—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 29 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Dale W. Cox, a son, Brian Phillip.

CRESSWELL—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Arthur S. Cresswell, a daughter, Christine.

CUPP—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter E. Cupp, a daughter, Cynthia Mae.

CURCIO—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Sta. Hosp., Md., 4 Jan. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Michael S. Curcio, a daughter, Linda Lee.

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CURRIE—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Sta. Hosp., Md., 3 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. William H. Currie, a daughter, Virginia Patricia.

CUSIC—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William D. Cusic, Jr., a son, William Downs, III.

DARMODY—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 4 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Darmody, a daughter, Kathy Ann.

DAVIS—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 3 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Glenn A. Davis, twin sons, Terry Allen and L. Arthur.

DAVIS—Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 29 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James W. Davis, a son, James Werner, Jr.

DELCOLLE—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 31 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene DelColle, a daughter, Regina Frances.

DIETZ—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 6 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. George Lav. Dietz, a son.

DIXON—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 1 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oliver Dixon, a son, Stephen Bradley.

DOUBLE—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 4 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Double, a son.

DOUGLAS—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 4 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Lester E. Douglas, sr., a daughter.

DOWNING—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 6 Feb. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Leland Anthony Downing, a son, Michael Leland.

DREW—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 30 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Troy Drew, a daughter, Victoria Anne.

EDWARDS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 21 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles J. Edwards, a son, Ronald Lee.

ELMORE—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 25 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Hinton P. Elmore, a son, David Henry.

ENNIS—Born at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 23 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard Ennis, a daughter.

ENOCH—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, Canal Zone, 3 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lincoln Enoch, USA, a son, Philip Lincoln.

EVANS—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 12 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles A. Evans, Jr., a son, Charles Arthur Evans III.

FITZPATRICK—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 19 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William E. Fitzpatrick, a daughter, Linda Anne.

FOWLER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. J. Riley Fowler, a son, Christopher Finch.

FREDA—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 27 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James H. Freda, a son, Dennis D.

FREEMAN—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 1 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Barnett Freeman, a son, Brian Harry.

FRITTS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritts, a son, Floyd Elmo.

FUGITT—Born at 155th Sta. Hosp., Yokohama, Japan, 29 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William K. Fugitt, a daughter, Rene Louise.

GILLERAN—Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 30 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gilleran, a son, James Michael.

GILSDORF—Born at Orlando AFB Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 1 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. George S. Gilsdorf, a daughter, Barbara Lynn.

GILSON—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., 31 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Gilson, a son, Bruce Arthur.

GLASCOCK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 4 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Glascock, a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

GLEASON—Born at LDS Hosp., Salt Lake City, Utah, 31 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William T. Gleason, a daughter, Emilie Jane Gleason, their second child.

GREEN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Melford S. Green, a daughter, Melany Suzanne.

GROSS—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 19 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Clarence H. Gross, a son, John Henry.

GUNN—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 9 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Loraun Gunn, twin sons.

GUZMAN—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene R. Guzman, a daughter, Yolanda Ortiz.

HAAG—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 12 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Victor

Haag, a daughter, Constance Marie.

HALL—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 13 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Linseott A. Hall, a son, Linseott Eldredge.

HAMILTON—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 7 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Hamilton, a daughter.

HELLSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 29 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George L. Hellson, a daughter, Christina Ann.

HESCHELE—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 12 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George M. Heschele, a daughter, Jane Ann.

HESS—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 6 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hess, a son, Raymons Joseph.

HIBBARD—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 8 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Preston Hibbard, a son, Richard Bruce.

HIGBEE—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 29 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter V. Higbee, twins, John Joseph and Charles Walter.

HILLS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 7 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clayton R. Hills, a daughter, Jeanene Kay.

HITZTALER—Born at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 30 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William R. Hitztaler, a daughter.

HOGAN—Born at Mitchell AFB Hosp., N. Y., 11 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Hogan III, USAF, a daughter, Christine Anne, their second child.

HORSTMAN—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 2 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Harry A. Horstman, Jr., (MC) USA, a son, Christopher John.

HUDDLE—Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 31 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Andrew G. Huddle, a son, George William.

HUGHES—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 8 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, a daughter, Marie Ann.

HUME—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 16 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Hume, Jr., a son, Melvin Lewis.

HUNNICUTT—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 31 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Cecil F. Hunnicutt, a son.

JACKSON—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 1 Feb. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Teddy Jackson, a son.

JACKSON—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 17 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles K. Jackson, a son, Charles Kneeland Jackson, IV.

JENNINGS—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Jennings, a son, Lawrence John.

JOHNSON—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 29 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, a son, Charles Vernon.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 4 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, a son.

KAUPPI—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Sta. Hosp., Md., 7 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kauppi, a son, Peter D'Silva.

KEENER—Born recently at Aberdeen Proving Ground Sta. Hosp., Md., to Capt. and Mrs. Bernard H. Keener, a son, Daniel Augustus.

KIRK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 8 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank A. Kirk, a daughter, Wendy Allison.

KLUMB—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Irwin F. Klumb, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

KORENEK—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank H. Korenek, a daughter, Sandra Kay.

KRANSBERGER—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 5 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur A. Kransberger, USAF, a daughter, Lynda Ann.

KUSTER—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis V. Kuster, a daughter, Jo Ellen.

LABOMBARD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 6 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clifford E. Labombard, a son.

LACER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence H. Lacer, a son, Michael Lee.

LANCEFIELD—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 29 Jan. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Robert Lancefield, a son, Thomas Stewart.

LANGDON—Born at Buxton Hosp., Newport News, Va., 5 Dec. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. Wendell J. Langdon, a son, John Oliver.

LEVENS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 10 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert M.

Levenson, MC, a son, Robert Montie.

LOMBARDO—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 8 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Leo P. Lombardo, a son, Mark.

LONG—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herndon H. Long, a daughter, Mary Catherine.

LOOMIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 26 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Vincent V. Loomis, a daughter.

MALONE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 3 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald F. Malone, a son.

MAYNARD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 7 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert F. Maynard, a son.

MCADAMS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 24 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John McAdams, a daughter.

McAFEE—Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 26 Jan. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. Morgan F. McAfee, a daughter, Beverly Louise.

McCONNELL—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 4 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clyde F. McConnell, a daughter, Kathleen Irene.

McKENZIE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 2 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. McKenzie, a daughter.

McKINNEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Sandus Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 28 Jan. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph T. McKinney, a daughter, Marilyn.

McLAUGHLIN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 5 Feb. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Bright McLaughlin, a son, John Robert.

MELVILLE—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 10 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. David M. Melville, a son, Robert Morrison.

MILLER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, a son, Bernie Ray.

MITCHELL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 29 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mitchell, a son, Joseph Edward.

MOORE—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 8 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick I. Moore, a son.

MORRISON—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 19 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Daniel W. Morrison, a son, Daniel William, Jr.

MUNCIE—Born at Langley AFB, Va., 9 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Muncie, (AACCS), a daughter.

MUSICA—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Eugene M. Musica, a daughter, Catherine Anne.

NESTOR—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 5 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald Nestor, a son.

NISBET—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 9 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy O. Nisbet, a son, Edward Garfield.

ODOM—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 8 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Owen W. Odom, a daughter, Virginia Anne.

O'FARREL—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 3 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hugh R. O'Farrel, a daughter, Ruth Ellen.

OPIELA—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie L. Opiela, a son, Michael Wayne.

O'ROURKE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. O'Rourke, a son, James Joseph.

OSBORNE—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James H. Osborne, a daughter, Gena Ann.

PALLOTTA—Born at Sta. Hosp., Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, 7 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. Pallotta, a daughter, Dolores.

PANZICH—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 1 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Mitchell Panzich, USAF, a daughter, Vicki Lynn.

PEW—Born at Marks AFB, Alaska, 21 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Perry W. Pew, USAF, a son, Charles Bruce.

PIERCE—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 11 Jan. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy J. Pierce, a son, Lawrence Edward Pierce.

POWELL—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Winston K. Powell, a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth.

POWELL—Born at 49th Gen. Hosp., Tokyo, Japan, 21 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Powell, a son, Ernest Henry Powell, Jr.

RICHARDSON—Born at Ft. Leavenworth Sta. Hosp., 25 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph M. Richardson, a daughter, Amelia Favill.

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BISOVI — Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 21 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward V. Biso, a son, Craig Edward.

ROBERTS — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 2 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James O. Roberts, a son, Michael.

RONGYOS — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 8 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Rongyos, a daughter, Marie Arlene.

RUEBEL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Myer, Va., 25 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph W. Ruebel, a daughter, Sally Diane.

SANCHEZ — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 30 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Sanchez, a daughter, Nancy Lynn.

SANDERS — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 29 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Troy H. Sanders, a son, Ronald Troy.

SCAVONE — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edmond Scavone, a son, John Alan.

SCHAEFER — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Walter S. Schaefer, a son, Charles Anthony.

SCHELLER — Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Sta. Hosp., Md., 4 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Scheller, a daughter, Lois Elaine.

SCHIAPPUCCI — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Cesidio Schiappucci, a son, John Anthony.

SEXTON — Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground Sta. Hosp., Md., 2 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William E. Sexton, a daughter, Louise Ann.

SHARP — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 3 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John D. Sharp, Jr., a daughter, Carolyn Helen.

SHEDDRICK — Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 5 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Sheddric, a son, Phillip Ward.

SHERIDAN — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 31 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John Sheridan, a daughter, Anne Marie.

SILVEY — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 14 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Charles Silvey, a daughter, Esther.

SLUMAN — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 30 Jan. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Curtis Sluman, a son, Richard Venton.

SMITH — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 1 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James C. Smith, a son.

SMITH — Born at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 23 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry L. Smith, a son.

SMITH — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Oscar P. Smith, Jr., a daughter, Carol Jean.

SOUDER — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 3 Jan. 1949, to Maj. William H. Souder, USMC and Mrs. Souder, a son, Robert Edward Souder.

SPARROW — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 2 Feb. 1949, to Ret. and

Mrs. Reuben T. Sparrow, a son, Richard Sidney.

STEINMETZ — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 30 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Steinmetz, a daughter, Belinda.

STEPANEK — Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 25 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward G. Stepanek, a son, Mark Slade.

STRUBIE — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 18 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clarence E. Struble, a son, James Edward.

THOMAS — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas, a daughter, Lee Elizabeth.

TODD — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., recently, to Maj. and Mrs. Alan B. Todd, a son, Alan Beresford.

TROW — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 28 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Sherman T. Trow, a daughter.

TRUSCOTT — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lucian K. Truscott, III, a son, Francis Meriweather.

TUCKER — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred B. Tucker, a son, Rodney Wayne.

TURNER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 5 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sidney F. Turner, a daughter.

VALATKA — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 4 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent V. Valatka, a son.

WADE — Born at Keesler Base Hosp., Keesler, Miss., 29 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wade, a boy, Paul Christopher.

WELLS — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. David S. Wells, a daughter, Mildred Jane.

WHITE — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 10 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert T. White, a son, Kenneth Harvey.

WHITMORE — Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 3 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert A. Whitmore, a son, James Robert.

WILLIAMS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 3 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David H. Williams, Jr., a son, Brian Scott.

WILLIAMS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 2 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George P. Williams, a son, Alan Edwin.

WILSON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 8 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William H. Wilson, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

WILSON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 4 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Wilson, a son, Lawrence Lee.

WINTER — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 3 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Werner H. Winter, a son.

WOOLSEY — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 12 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Myron Woolsey, a daughter, Diane Louise.

WRIGHT — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Adger L. Wright, a son, Michael Ligon.

YOUNG — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 2 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Young, Jr., a son.

YOUNGER — Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Yokota AFB, Japan, 29 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs.

John P. Younger, a son, John Patrick, Jr.

ZIMMERMAN — Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 6 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. Zimmerman, a daughter.

Married

ALEXANDER-SWITZER — Married at Chapel Hq., 15th Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colo., 4 Feb. 1949, Miss Carol Switzer of Regina, Sask., to M. Sgt. Earl D. Alexander, Portales, N. M.

BECK-HAYNES — Married in Hyattsville, Md., 14 Feb. 1949, Miss Myrtle Freeman Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eates George Freeman of Norfolk, Va., to Maj. Edward Charles Beck, Jr., USAF.

GENTLE-FRANKO — Married at a high nuptial Mass at the Post Chapel, Ft. Meade, Md., 13 Feb. 1949, Capt. Margaret M. Franko, WAC, daughter of Mrs. Katherine A. Franko of Gary, Ind., to Capt. James E. Gentle, son of Mrs. Chester I. Gentle of Atlanta, Ga.

GREENING-BENNETT — Married in the Hospital Chapel at Camp Lee, Va., 29 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Louise A. Bennett of the Women's Army Corps Training Center, Camp Lee, Va., to Maj. Orlando Lee Greening of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

HARGROVE-KNOWLES — Married recently by proxy, Capt. Gladys Knowles of Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., to Capt. Clifford Hargrove, Military Attache to Karachi, the capital of Pakistan.

LOOS-DINGWELL — Married in the Naval Chapel, Wash., D. C., 19 Feb. 1949, Miss Beatrice M. Dingwell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John E. Dingwell, USN, Wash., D. C., to Mr. Dickson R. Loos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Loos, Chevy Chase, Md.

ROSENCRANS-McCOMAS — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Feb. 1949, Miss Martha Lee McComas to Lt. Evan W. Rosenkrans, USAF.

SMITH-HILL — Married in Christ's Episcopal Church, at Rockville, Md., 23 Dec. 1948, Miss Emma Patricia Hill, daughter of Capt. Thomas B. Hill, USN, and Mrs. Hill, to Mr. William Truman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Chevy Chase, Md.

WRIGHT-MATTHEWS — Married in the Chapel at Orlando AFB, Fla., 28 Jan. 1949, Miss Anna Mae Matthews of Taft, Fla., to 1st Lt. Frank A. Wright, USAF.

Died

BERGQUIST — Died Omaha, Neb., 12 Feb. 1949, Col. Ehring Bergquist, Jr.

BROWN — Died San Francisco, Calif., 4 Feb. 1949, 1st Lt. Sidney L. Brown, MC.

BUTLER — Died San Antonio, Tex., 6 Feb. 1949, Capt. Louis A. Butler, Jr.

CASTAIN — Died at Philadelphia, Pa., 7 Jan. 1949, Corneal A. Castain, TMTC, USN.

COOPER — Died at Red Bank, N. J., 9 Feb. 1949, Mrs. James Cooper, mother of Mrs. S. L. Ankenbrandt and mother-in-law of Maj. Gen. S. L. Ankenbrandt of Hq. USAF.

CRAVEN — Died Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1949, Col. Robert C. Craven.

DANJUNAS — Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 15 Feb. 1949, Lt. Comdr. George W. J. Danjunas, husband of Isabel Danjunas and father of Robert F. Danjunas of Brandon, Vt.

DECKER — Died Leroy Sanitarium, New York, N. Y., 2 Dec. 1948, Capt. Annabele Decker.

DUNPHY — Died Lake Pontchartrain, La., 4 Feb. 1949, Lt. Francis A. Dunphy.

FAIN — Died Crockett, Tex., 20 Nov. 1948, Lt. Col. Thomas C. Fain.

FLOOD — Died at Norwood, Mass., 24 Nov. 1948, Joseph T. Flood, ESSC, USNR.

FLORA — Died Lake Pontchartrain, La., 4 Feb. 1949, 1st Lt. William B. Flora.

GERSHKOWITZ — Died Nashville, Tenn., 6 Feb. 1949, Lt. Philip Gershkowitz, MSC.

GIST — Died Lake Pontchartrain, La., 4 Feb. 1949, Maj. Chester W. Gist.

GORSUCH — Died at San Diego, Calif., 31 Oct. 1948, CCM Edgar R. Gorsuch, USNR.

HARRIS — Died at Central Emer. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 20 Jan. 1949, S. Sgt. Willie A. Harris, USMC.

HENELL — Died at San Diego, Calif., 26 Nov. 1948, Lt. Comdr. James A. Henell, USN.

JUNK — Died Valley Forge Gen. Hosp., Phoenixville, Pa., Maj. Fred H. Junk.

LAWTON — Died 13 Feb. 1949, at El Paso, Tex., Harry Lawton, age 87, died at the home of his daughter, Louise Lawton Iry, widow of the late Col. C. N. Iry, Corps of Engineers, USA.

MADISON — Died Lake Pontchartrain, La., 4 Feb. 1949, Capt. Robert M. Madison.

MCDOWELL — Died Lake Shore, Mich., 1 Jan. 1949, Col. John M. McDowell.

McKEEMAN — Died at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 19 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Lester N. McKeeman, USAF.

PAQUIN — Died Randolph Field, Tex., 4 Feb. 1949, 1st Lt. Joseph E. Paquin.

PARADISO — Died Bronx, N. Y., 5 Jan. 1949, 1st Lt. Dorothy Paradiso.

PELOT — Died at Robert Bingham Hosp., Roxbury, Mass., 29 Jan. 1949, Col. Joseph H. Pelot (Ret.). He is survived by his widow, Agness Hall Pelot, and two daughters, Mar-

celline Hall, wife of Berkely S. Hall, Marshall, Mo., and Mary Agnes Hodges, wife of Col. T. Hodges, of Wash., D. C.

SCHOOMAKER — Died Lake Pontchartrain, La., 4 Feb. 1949, Capt. Milton M. Schoomaker.

SHUTON — Died at Newport, R. I., 7 Feb. 1949, M. Sgt. Felix Shuton, USA-Ret.

SOVICK — Died at San Pedro, Calif., 2 Nov. 1948, Lt. Bernard Sovick, USN.

STARR — Died at Lebanon, Ohio, 1 Nov. 1948, S. Sgt. William A. Starr, MC, USN.

THOMPSON — Died Randolph Field, Tex., 4 Feb. 1949, 2d Lt. Floyd N. Thompson.

THORNTON — Died Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., 1 Sept. 1948, 1st Lt. Anne Thornton.

VAN HOOSE — Died Sta. Hosp., Ft. Jay, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1949, Capt. Wallace J. Van Hoose.

VINEYARD — Died Lake Pontchartrain, La., 4 Feb. 1949, 2d Lt. Wilbur D. Vineyard.

WOODARD — Died Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 10 Feb. 1949, Col. George S. Woodard, (Ret.).

Obituaries

Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, jr.
Killed in action on 18 June 1945, while commanding the Tenth Army on Okinawa, the remains of Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, jr., USA, was interred 9 Feb. at Frankfort Cemetery, Ky.

General Omar N. Bradley led the distinguished list of mourners who attended the reburial rites, read by Chaplain C. R. Stinette, who had officiated at General Buckner's field burial on Okinawa.

In addition to General Bradley, other dignitaries attending the burial included Gov. Earle C. Clements, Adjutant General Roscoe L. Murray of Kentucky, Admiral Thomas Kincaid, USN; Maj. Gen. O. P. Smith and Maj. Gen. L. C. Shepherd, USMC; General Courtney Hodges, USA-Ret.; Lt. Gen. John Hodge, USA, and Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, USA.

Others who attended were Maj. Gen. Hartwell Bonesteel, USA; Brig. Gen. George J. Noid, Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Sullivan and Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheets. Present also with his mother, Mrs. Adele Buckner, and sister, Miss Mary Buckner, was Lt. William C. Buckner, like his father a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, and his brother, Simon Bolivar Buckner, III.

Maj. Donald E. MacKenzie, AUS
Maj. Donald E. MacKenzie, AUS, died suddenly from a heart attack while on board the U.S.A.T. General Goethals on 4 Dec. 1948. Accompanied by his wife and youngest son he was on his way to a three-year term of duty with the Director of Military Intelligence Division stationed at Nurnberg, Germany.

He was 49 years of age. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors on 30 Dec.

Major MacKenzie was born in Chilcope, Mass., and joined the American Field Service in 1917, being attached to the French Army. He later enlisted in the U. S. Army and saw service in the States.

In 1923 he went to Shanghai, China, as a member of the International Banking Corporation, later on taken over by the National City Bank of N. Y. During the ten years he was in banking he worked in Peking, Harbin, Kobe, Dairen and Bombay. In January 1941 Major MacKenzie was called into active service in the U. S. Army as a first lieutenant and was assigned to Fort H. G. Wright as Intelligence Officer. In Feb. 1942 he was attached to the District Office of Intelligence at Hartford, Conn., leaving in the fall for the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. On completion of his course in Combat Intelligence there he was attached to the Pentagon for six months, and in September 1943 flew to India to take charge of the newly organized C.I.C. in the C.B.I. theater. During his two years with this organization he made frequent trips into Burma, Assam and China. For his outstanding ability and tact in dealing with many nationalities and classes of people he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

In 1945 he returned to the States and attended the School for Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. From there he was sent to Korea where he remained for two years. During this time he was attached to the 104th M.G. Group and served with distinction as Chief of Home Affairs of Chung Chong Province. Mrs. MacKenzie and their sons, James and Stuart, were among the first

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group of dependents to be allowed to enter Korea and spent one year there.

On completion of this tour of duty in Sept., 1947, Major MacKenzie was assigned to White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico as Security Officer. Illness terminated his assignment at White Sands in May 1948 and he was sent to the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Pronounced fit for duty, he was sent to Camp Holabird, Md., where he remained until sailing for Germany on 26 Nov.

Major MacKenzie is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura MacKenzie of 4611 Main St., Stratford, and three sons, Donald, Jr., attending Oregon State College at Corvallis, Ore.; James, a private, attached to G.H.Q., Tokyo, Japan, and Stuart, attending high school in Stratford. In the summer Mrs. MacKenzie plans to establish a home in Corvallis, Oregon.

Col. Robt. C. Craven, DC, USA
Col. Robert C. Craven, head of the Dental Corps at the West Point Station Hospital, died at the hospital on 10 Feb. after a month's illness.

He is survived by his widow and one son. Services were held 14 Feb., with a funeral mass from the Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity, followed by burial in the Post Cemetery.

Colonel Craven was born in Elmira, Mich., 28 May 1892, and was graduated from Benzonia High School in 1909, and from the University of Michigan in 1916, where he received the degree of D. D. S. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon Honor Society (Dentistry), and a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association. Colonel Craven has served with the Army Dental Corps for more than 31 years.

Colonel Craven is a graduate also of the Medical Field Service School (1921), the Army Dental School Basic Course (1922), and the Army Dental School Advanced Course (1933). He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in September 1944 and was assigned to the West Point Station Hospital in March 1945.

Col. Ehring L. Bergquist
The funeral of Col. Ehring L. Bergquist will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, 18 Feb., at the Post Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., and burial will follow at Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Bergquist died at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Nebr., last Saturday of injuries received in an aircraft accident. He was commanding surgeon of Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB.

Colonel Bergquist served as surgeon of the Troop Carrier Command in Europe during World War II, and was in charge of air evacuation at the time of the Normandy landings.

He was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 28 July 1905, received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota, and in July, 1929, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

Colonel Bergquist was awarded the Legion of Merit, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Ribbon with one Cluster, and the French Legion of Honor (Grade of Chevalier) and Croix de Guerre with Palm. He held ratings of Flight Surgeon and Aircraft Observer (Medical). He was a graduate of the Army Medical School, the Medical Field Service School, and the School of Aviation Medicine, and was a member of the American Medical Association and the Aero-Medical Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude B. Bergquist, and two children, Barbara and Robert.

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Gen. Bradley Speaks at Boston

The Army and Navy must not be denied "relative readiness" to hold and seize advanced bases, General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, declared on 4 Feb. in an address before the third National Industry Army Day Conference at Boston.

General Bradley warned that "Air Power, like every other weapon, has gaping limitations for war as we shall know it for many years to come," and said that "should this nation be forced into still another conflict, we shall once more be forced to gain the inevitable victory over our dead bodies—those of our soldiers on the ground."

The following is the complete text of General Bradley's address:

"In the creation of a sound military force for the armed defense of the nation, there is no place for free competitive enterprise among the separate services in the business of fighting a war.

"Security is a cooperative venture; it is not a competitive race. To forewarn aggressors and to construct effective military might, we are in need of partnership, not partisanship; concern for the safety of this nation, not the survival of our arms.

"Because we insist that every American armchair has a right to its own home grown general, the agreement of our armed forces on a strategic plan for defense is on trial today before a bar of public debate.

"I certainly do not question the right of any American to speak his honest opinion on the fitness of our plans. His is the nation to be defended and his are the taxes that pay the bills.

"And I respect the Constitutional right of Congress to make such provision as it may judge essential to the nation's safety.

"But as a soldier, entrusted by you with a share of responsibility for the nation's defense, I feel it my duty to speak the truth as I see it, to state my convictions as plainly as I can that you may know my position and that of the Army today.

"Let me make it clear at the outset, that what I have to say this evening is not in criticism of the Air Force. I work in daily close association with General Vandenberg of the Air Force and Admiral Denfeld of the Navy. And I know they both believe as strongly as I do that the security of the nation depends upon the teamwork of the services. It was General Vandenberg, himself, who said only two months ago: 'The three services are in complete agreement that no one service can do the job alone.'

Limitations of Air Power

"Because too many Americans are searching for an easy and popular way to armed security through top-heavy trust in air power at the sacrifice of our remaining arms—we are in danger of reckoning our safety on fantasy rather than fact.

"I do not deprecate the vast capabilities of air power as a priority weapon for attack against any aggressor state. Nor do I deny that the threat of instant retaliation through an air offensive is our greatest deterrent to war today.

"But I must part company with those enthusiasts who ascribe to air power limitless capabilities in winning an instant decision. Air Power, like every other weapon, has gaping limitations for war as we shall know it for many years to come.

"However crippling air attack can be, I am convinced beyond any reasonable doubt that should this nation be forced into still another conflict, we shall once more be forced to gain the inevitable victory over our dead bodies—those of our soldiers on the ground.

"If I did not believe that war in the future will still thrust its eventual burden on the soldier who fights on ground, then I would readily recommend abolition of the Army and happily bequeath our missions to anyone who would have them.

"To provide long-term security for the nation, our military requirements must be related both to American foreign policy and to the known offensive capabilities of likely enemy states. They must be predicated upon preparedness for a plan of war—a strategy that can defend our shores, aid our allies, and preserve a foothold from which to strike the aggressor in his homeland.

"Even in the combined employment of air, naval, and ground arms—war presents a problem of priority and sequence in mounting an offensive against the aggressor's forces and the sources of his strength. To survive, the United States must be prepared instantly to gear its counter-attack to a war of increasing violence, a war of growing intensity, and a war of widening global dimensions.

Progression of Fighting

"At the instant of aggression, the United States must fling the full force of its strategic air offensive against the enemy's heartland. But however savage this attack might be, it is dangerous for us to count on a decisive knockout in the first round. For the concentration of this initial air offensive must diminish as we dip deeper into the stockpile of our atomic bombs.

"In the second stage of war, we must rapidly seize, hold, and push nearer the target those strategic bases from which we might bomb the enemy and from which he might

bomb our cities. At the same time, while the enemy is flooding his neighboring states with troops and thundering against ground defenses, we must commit ourselves unreservedly to the preservation of a springboard for an eventual climactic ground attack.

"If we were to accept the inevitability of enemy superiority on the ground, we should not only be forced to abandon our allies with frail hope of liberation, but we might also find ourselves trapped in a long and punishing war of attrition through air bombardment. While the odds in such a conflict would presumably lie with us, an air war of attrition could readily lead to disaster—to a duel, a duel in the best fabled tradition of the

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weapon that can find its way to the roots of enemy resistance and there crush it or subdue it.

Combined Defensive Force

"Because the Army cannot subscribe to the thesis that air power is a self-sufficient power capable of single-handed victory in a global war, I am dismayed that those who dare question it should be tagged as ox-cart soldiers in an atomic age.

"And I am alarmed that the Army's insistence on a combined defensive force should be distorted in the minds of some Americans as stubborn opposition to the strengthening of air power.

"The United States Army does not question the need for placing first emphasis on strategic air as the most formidable weapon of attack. We confirm the premise of most airmen that the fear of instant retaliation at the hands of our strategic air offensive is the most substantial deterrent to war today.

"We freely affirm—in concert with the Joint Chiefs of Staff—our critical need for creating an instant war readiness in American air power.

"And we readily agree that while the nation in times of peace must curb exorbitant spending for defense, first things must come first—and the first is readiness in air strength.

"But this does not mean we can abandon the others of our armed resources. For if we are to construct air power at the fatal expense of ground and naval arms, then we may foolishly be forced to desert our allies and forsake our capacity to wage a sustained war.

"By reckless reliance upon a knock-out blow in the opening months of a conflict, we might unwittingly risk defeat in war and the possible loss of our lives. Even a champion does not enter the ring until he has trained for the full bout.

Army and Navy Tasks

"If the Army and Navy were to be denied relative readiness in their striking forces to hold and seize advanced bases, we might easily waste our air strength in an over-extended and therefore far less effective preliminary air war. This could do nothing but lengthen the conflict and multiply its eventual cost.

"By our failure to preserve a foothold for subsequent ground assault, we might have to abandon the promise of help for our allies and discard our hopes for decisive invasion against the enemies' armies.

"For no alliance can be effective anywhere in the world until the United States is ready to deploy its strength immediately in the critical theater of war. And no massive invasion can succeed without a near and friendly base from which we might launch it.

"Unless the Army can maintain a minimum mobile striking force as well as an effective base for mobilization of its civilian soldiers, the Army cannot be readied in time to accom-

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For the first time in eight weeks Dun & Bradstreet reports this week a rise in food prices. This increase affects grains, meats, eggs and dairy products. This reversal of the trend is regarded as of particular significance in view of recent sharp breaks in the commodity market.

Despite recent indications of a leveling off or a decline in prices some Government economists feel that the inflation spiral may not be arrested. The administration is still pressing for standby controls for the allocation of scarce commodities, and for the imposition of ceilings on prices and wages. An anti-inflation measure has been introduced in Congress, carrying out the recommendations of the President.

Some influential members of Congress have opposed the proposal to increase Federal taxes, but the Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House and Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder both urged additional levies. Mr. Snyder said that an additional \$4 billion in revenue was necessary to meet estimated expenditures and to make payments on the national debt. Any such increase is likely to arouse formidable legislative opposition.

The decline in employment in February is less marked than during last month, when the number of unemployed rose by 700,000 as compared with December. Much of the January unemployment is regarded as seasonal. Most economists are not alarmed over the drop in available jobs and feel that the usual Spring spurt in business and construction activities will absorb most of the available workers.

plish its mission in war.

"In our mounting sequence of attack against an enemy aggressor, we cannot ring a bell for the third round and have the Army answer: 'Wait a couple of years and then we'll come out swinging!'

"Then' will be too late because of too little now.

"The roles of defense forces are publicly defined during Congressional hearings on their budgets. But because limited peacetime budgets cannot—and will not provide—for the wartime mission of the Army, that mission is too often forgotten and frequently ignored.

"Because air power is essentially a first priority weapon, its first priority needs are provided in peacetime readiness budgets.

"And because the Army is a lesser priority weapon in the sequence of attack, many of its

Merchant Marine

The National Federation of American Shipping reports that approximately 80,000 officers and seamen are currently employed on the nation's 1500 active ships. Of this number, 17,000 are officers.

The longest merchant vessel under construction in the United States, says the Shipbuilders Council of America, is a 678-foot hulk freighter designed for service on the Great Lakes. The vessel will carry 20,000 long tons of iron ore at a speed of 16 knots.

In submitting its report on General Management of the Executive Branch the Hoover Commission's task force which made a study of transportation, stated that considerations of time suggested the elimination from the study by this group of the U. S. Maritime Commission. The Departmental Management task force expressed the belief that the Federal Government should proceed to organize most, if not all, of its administrative activities within executive departments, but included within an exception to this recommendation several agencies such as the ICC and the FCC.

The report cited that there are certain boards and commissions whose duties are more administrative than regulatory in character, including the Maritime Commission, stating that "some administrative or operating tasks are given to boards instead of to single executives, and the President's authority to appoint and remove the members of those boards is restricted. The U. S. Maritime Commission, which has a high degree of independence as a Commission because of its regulatory functions, also has statutory authority to conduct a great business enterprise and to make executive decisions affecting our foreign policy."

peacetime needs are preparedness needs for wartime mobilization.

"If we starve the Army in an effort to feed those first priority forces, then we shall have to anticipate that ground support will be perilously thin in the initial stages of war and the large-scale ground offensive will, of necessity, be long delayed.

"Ultimately a war between nations is reduced to one man defending his land while another tries to invade it. Whatever the devastation in his cities and the disorder in his existence, man will not be conquered until you fight him for his life.

"I repeat to you this evening what I said

last week before a committee of Congress: The Army will live scrupulously within the means of a budget recommended to the Congress by its Commander-in-Chief.

Unity in Word and Heart

"It is clearly apparent that in the absence of any precipitant danger, the nation must curb within reason that share of the national income it would devote to its common defenses. A nation cannot hope to purchase within the limits of its purse an assurance of guaranteed security against aggression. But it can spread the risk among its several services so that with reasonable safety we may forewarn aggressors and intelligently provide for an effective force in the event of war.

"This, I believe we have done—critically, soundly and with the general approval of the services themselves.

"The Department of National Defense is not irrevocably split—as critics would have you condemn it—among partisans of the several arms. We have made a start in compromising our individual requirements to construct—one with another—a security force that can best fulfill both our instant and eventual needs in the event of war. And we have learned that just as important as step-by-step sequence of fighting in modern war is the fundamental demand for complete unity in word and heart among the armed forces.

"I pledge to you the willingness of the United States Army constantly to review its requirements that you need not be taxed for the maintenance of non-essentials. We do not exist to defend stubborn traditions, obsolete concepts, or yesterday's tactics. We exist to defend the nation, tomorrow as well as today.

"And in subscribing to the need for prudence in military spending, I say to you that I would much prefer to take some military risk rather than have to weather the dangers of an economic bust.

"For only so long as we encourage the investment of our earnings in more production and better living for those who labor at our machines can we be assured that our massive industrial plant and the health of our people are equal to the challenge they face. And only so long as we sustain the faith of our allies, and aid them in defending their reconstructed cities with some resources of their own.

"The danger of conflict today appears to have slackened, partly because we are chewing sedatives in this constant war of nerves. What the coming years may bring will certainly be shadowed in the strength, resolution, and common sense of the United States."

Equal Benefits for Reserves

Hearings were started this week, by the Kefauver subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, on S. 213, legislation introduced by Senator Margaret Smith, (R-Me.) to amend existing law to equalize benefits to certain members of the Reserve components of the Armed Services while engaged in active-duty training for periods of less than 30 days or while engaged in inactive-duty training under federal auspices.

As stressed by representatives of the Regulars and Reserves, the legislation would accord to reservists the compensation, retirement, hospitalization and death gratuity benefits now established for members of the Regular establishments incurred in line of duty.

Testifying were Rear Adm. T. L. Sprague, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Comdr. David L. Martineau, USN, of the Bureau of Personnel; Maj. Gen. John Dahlquist, U. S. Army, General Staff, Personnel and Administration; Lt. Col. J. H. Rasmussen, AF; Col. John P. Oliver, JAG of the Reserve Association; John Bracken, Director of the Naval Reserve Section of the Naval Reserve Association; Col. William C. Lewis, jr., administrative assistant to Senator Smith, the introducer of the bill; Col. Melvin Maas, USMCR, National President of the Marine Corps Reserve Association; and Maj. John Downs, USMCR.

As submitted, the legislation applies only to Departments of the Army and Navy. The bill is to be modified by the subcommittee to make its provisions applicable to the Air Force. As submitted, the bill does not include the provision for the payment of the death gratuity, but this has been suggested as an amendment to be included with other stated benefits.

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mander of the 301st medium bomb wing. Captain Bandy flew 60 combat missions with the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific where he was shot down twice and spent 22 days in the jungle with head-hunters before finding his way back to his organization. Captain and Mrs. Bandy recently moved to Salina from Memphis, Tenn., where the captain received his L.L.B. at the University of Memphis last year.

NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA, MD. Four WAVE officers of the Navy Medical School staff received commendations by the Secretary of the Navy 5 Feb. for their contributions to the war effort measured in values of service performed in the laboratories at Bethesda—the citations were read and presented by Admiral Willcuts during brief ceremonies in the Medical Center conference room in the presence of the commanding officer and staff of the medical school.

Those honored were: Lt. Doris Cranmore, MSC; Lt. Comdr. Mary Thornton Sprout, MSC; Lt. Comdr. Nancy Harper Wheeler, MSC, and Lt. Comdr. Margaret May Diehm, MSC. Commander Wheeler is still a member of the Naval Reserve while the other three officers have been transferred into the Regular Navy. Lieutenant Cranmore was among the first group of regular WAVES to receive the oath of office in the Secretary of the Navy's office in October 1948.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD. The Army Chemical Center leads the Second Army Area with its reenlistment and extension rate of 90.01 per cent. The untiring effort of Master Sergeant P. A. Springer, of Hagerstown, Md., has been largely responsible for this fine record. Sergeant Springer has completed his first year of recruiting duty at this installation and his nineteenth year in the Army. He has reenlisted 350 men during his one-year duty as recruiting sergeant.

CARSWELL AFB, FT. WORTH, TEX. Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Eighth Air Force commander, has announced the following additions to the Eighth staff:

Maj. G. H. McMichael of Glendale, Calif., from an inactive status to duty as chief of requirements branch, intelligence division. His wife will join him later from Glendale. Capt. Robert D. DeLonghary of Chicago from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., to duty as chief of bombardment branch, operations division. He and his wife and their small son are presently residing in a tourist court until suitable housing can be obtained.

CAMP KILMER, N. J. The WAC Detachment at Camp Kilmer received a new commanding officer. Maj. Ruth E. Meyers, recently returned from a tour of duty in Tokyo, will replace Capt. Jimmie B. Dollahite who has been transferred to Fort Hamilton.

A group of officers and civilian students from the Army Exchange School made a tour of the Post Exchange facilities here last week. They were conducted by 1st Lt. Henry A. Gomer, Assistant Exchange Officer, and Mr. Stuart Ward, civilian Exchange Manager. The visitors under the command of Lt. Col. B. E. Shumate, director of the Exchange School, toured and inspected the PX's on the Post along with PX warehouses.

A plaque for winning most of the monthly recruiting awards in the New York Port of Embarkation was presented to the Post Commander, Col. B. F. Hayford, at a NYPE staff meeting. The plaque was turned over by Col. Hayford to the Post Recruiting Officer, Capt. Morris Baker, at a weekly staff meeting.

CAMP GORDON, GA. The Women's Club elected new officers at a luncheon meeting on 3 Feb. Mrs. C. F. Buford, wife of Mr. C. F. Buford, Field Director of the American Red Cross, was elected President. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. B. Kingsbury, Vice President, wife of Capt. John B. Kingsbury of the Signal Corps Training Center; Mrs. J. N. Howell, Treasurer, wife of Lt. Col. J. N. Howell of The Military Police School; and Mrs. G. H. Hedebeck, Secretary, wife of Maj. George H. Hedebeck of the Engineer Aviation Unit Training Center.

Mrs. V. P. Sydenstricker, of Augusta, was their honored guest. She gave an interesting talk on Camellias.

Society

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Mrs. Lesley J. McNair has gone to Florida to be the guest of Mrs. Edmund L. Gruber, widow of General Gruber, to regain her strength after an accident to her hip eight months ago.

The officers' wives of the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army entertained at their mid-winter luncheon at the Army-Navy Country Club 1 Feb. This was an eventful day for the members as 1 Feb. was the day that the Judge Advocate General's Department became officially known as the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Mrs. Thomas H. Green, wife of The Judge Advocate General, presented a brief and interesting history of the Corps.

Mr. Merriman Smith, White House correspondent and author of "Thank You, Mr. President," and "The President is Many Men," was guest speaker at the luncheon and gave an enjoyable talk.

Honor guests at the luncheon were the wives of two Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Mrs. Felix Frankfurter and Mrs. Wiley Rutledge.

The committee in charge of the luncheon consisted of Mrs. James F. Hanley, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Henry J. Sommer, and Mrs. Chester D. Silvers.

Wives of Air Force officers on duty at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., were in charge of the monthly luncheon of the War College Wives' group on 15 Feb. at the Officers' Club. After the luncheon a fashion show was given, under the supervision of Mrs. A. B. Robbins. Chairmen of sub-committees were Mrs. R. H. Hartman, Mrs. C. A. Addington, Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. N. Howard and Miss Julia Dees.

Mrs. George T. Phillips, Jr., entertained the Baltimore Chapter, Daughters of the U. S. Army, with a tea on Sunday, 13 Feb., at her home in Baltimore.

Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, Commanding General, 3d Armored Division, who is temporarily on duty in Washington, flew with the Belgian Ambassador, Baron A. Silvercruys, the Belgian Military and Air Attache Count Yvan du Moncean, and Major P. St. George Cocke of the Foreign Liaison Office, to Ft. Knox, Ky., on 11 Feb. where the Ambassador decorated 17 units of the 3d Armored Division with the Belgian Croix de Guerre and Fourragere for gallantry in action during the advance through Belgium and the Battle of the Bulge.

The Ladies' Army Committee for the promotion of the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., will hold a silver tea for the benefit of the Orchestra at Hop Hall, Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday afternoon, 23 Feb. Several of the wives of distinguished general officers now serving in Washington will be in the receiving line. A musical program will be given.

Weddings and Engagements

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The First Presbyterian Church there. Reverend Magers is a cousin of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony at the Okmulgee Country Club, the bride and groom leaving later for a honeymoon in Monterey, Mexico.

The young couple met in Japan early in 1946, when she was with the Red Cross and he was a lieutenant of in-

fantry. She has lately been on the faculty of the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha Oklahoma, teaching modern dance. The groom is with the Illumination Division of the Westinghouse Company in Houston. They will reside at 4623½ Yupon Drive, Houston, Texas.

Engagement of Miss Joan Marguerite Born, daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles Franklin Born, Commanding General of the Indoctrination Division, Air Training Command, and Mrs. Born was announced recently at a tea dance held at the Lackland Air Force Base officers' club.

Miss Born will marry Capt. Jack A. Keller, Jr., USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Keller of Phoenix, Ariz. He is presently stationed at San Antonio's Lackland base as staff provost marshal, division headquarters.

They are to be married 25 Feb. in a ceremony attended only by intimate friends of the families. A church wedding will be conducted at the Lackland post chapel at 4 p. m.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Fountain, Deadwood, S. Dak., parents of Mrs. Born. Miss Born's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Born, resides in Falls Church, Va. The bride-elect is the niece of Capt. Arthur S. Born, USN, presently in command of a naval aircraft carrier, and Commander Howard E. Born, USN, Chief of Staff, 15th Carrier Division.

Miss Born formerly attended schools in Colorado and the Brackenridge High School of San Antonio, Texas. A sister, Charlotte, and brother, Charles F., Jr., reside at General Born's quarters at Kelly Air Force Base.

Guests at the announcement party included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clements McMullen, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Glenn O. Barcus, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Glenn C. Jamison, and commanders and staff officers of the Indoctrination Division with their wives.

Assisting as hostesses at the Monday evening affair were Mrs. Robert E. Osborne and Mrs. David L. Cater.

Miss Ellison Sneddon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Detroit, Mich., became the bride of 1st Lt. Benjamin F. Boyd at an evening ceremony, 29 Jan. in Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, of Claremore, Okla.

A reception in the church followed the ceremony.

For the wedding the bride chose a gown of ivory satin and fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white lilies centered with an orchid. Marion Mullaney was maid of honor. She carried white carnations and scotchheather. Lt. Col. Robert Boyd, USAF served his brother as best man.

For their wedding trip, the couple went to Miami, Fla. Lieutenant Boyd was graduated from U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in 1946.

Col. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, of Griffis AFB, Rome, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Hayes, to Joseph Shepherd Miller, son of Mrs. Joe J. Miller of Red Bank, N. J. and the late Col. J. J. Miller, USA.

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Miss Mitchell, the granddaughter of Mrs. C. Willard Hayes, sr., of Washington and Bethesda, and the late Dr. C. Willard Hayes, sr. attended King-Smith Studio School.

Mr. Miller attended South Kent School and Brown University where he was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. During the war Mr. Miller served in the Naval Air Force as a Lieutenant (Jg) and is at present affiliated with Eastern Air Lines in Washington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

At a high nuptial Mass at the Ft. Meade, Md., Post Chapel, 13 Feb., Capt. Margaret M. Franko, WAC, and Capt. James E. Gentle were wedded in a double ring ceremony. Captain Franko is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine A. Franko, of Gary, Ind. The groom is the son of Mrs. Chester I. Gentle of Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Capt.) John T. Hayes. The chapel was decorated with palms, white gladioli and snapdragons.

The bride was given in marriage by Col. Barlow Winston, Second Army Quartermaster. Capt. Catherine J. Lyons, Camp Lee, Va., served as maid of honor.

Capt. Jacques DeHart of Ft. Meade served as the groom's best man. The groomsmen were Capt. Alfred Collins, Capt. John White, and Lt. H. W. Harding, all of Ft. Meade.

Mrs. A. E. Schwoyer of Ft. Meade was the organist; George O. Messer, Providence, R. I. sang Schubert's Ave Maria, and Maj. Robert Lanigan directed the choir in the singing of Mass.

The couple left the chapel under an arch of crossed sabers. Members of the honor guard were Lt. Col. Roger Bilewicz, Lt. Col. George Pinard, Lt. Col. C. D. Colman, Maj. M. A. Sewell and Capt. William Cooper.

Sunday afternoon a reception for 200 guests was held at the Post Golf Clubhouse.

Lt. Delores V. Zuelke, ANC, 387th Hospital, was married to Lt. Herbert A. Schulke, jr., 97th Constabulary Signal Squadron, USMA '46, 2 Jan. at the hospital chapel in Bad Carnstatt, Germany.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain (Capt.) David Brown. Lt. Ada H. Prange was maid of honor and Lt. Vincent de P. Gannon, aide to Major General White and a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man. Lt. Col. Charles Hays, Signal Section, Headquarters, U. S. Constabulary, gave the bride in marriage.

Col. and Mrs. Abner Zehm headed the receiving line at the wedding reception, held in the officers' club at the hospital.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress and carried white carnations. The bride also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Following the return from their honeymoon in mid-February, the bride was assigned to the 97th General Hospital and the bridegroom to Hannau Signal Depot. They will live in Frankfurt.

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